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# GETTING AROUND CITY HALL



## DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES

Located in Newton City Hall unless otherwise indicated

**(617) 796-1000**

1000 Commonwealth Avenue

Newton, MA 02459

For all Departments: **[www.ci.newton.ma.us](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us)**

Click on Department of Choice

### ADMINISTRATION

Mayor's Office

(617) 796-1100

### ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

(See Comptroller's Office)

### ARCHIVES

(617) 796-1200

Newton City Hall & Newton Free Library

The City Archives, overseen by the City Clerk, actively manages a growing collection of historical documents dating from 1679 to the present.

Records in the Newton City Archives comprise an

ongoing series of municipal documents, which include vital records, Selectmen's and Aldermanic documents, Assessors records, Annual Reports, Annual Budgets, and other departmental documents. Use of this material reinforces the value of the archives to the community while fulfilling the City's legal responsibility to provide access to public documents.

### ARTS IN THE PARKS

#### NEWTON PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

(617) 796-1540

(See Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs page 80)







Crystal Lake



Newton: The Garden City



Senior Bocce League



Harvest Fair



A Neighborly Newton Block Party



Kids FunFest





Nahant Park, home to Newton Community Gardens



Building the Balloon Arch for the Newton Heartbreak Hill International Youth Race.



Heartbreak Hill International Youth Race



Newton Pride Committee Annual Plant Sale



Suzuki music classes at the Newton Cultural Center



Fourth of July fireworks



Johnny Kelley at the dedication of the "Young at Heart" statue on Walnut Street.



Gath Pool: A great place to cool off!



Incas Wasi performs at a free Sunday Heritage Festival

**ASSESSMENT ADMINISTRATION**

(617) 796-1160

[www.ci.newton.ma.us/assessor/index.htm](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/assessor/index.htm)

Values approximately 28,000 real estate parcels and 2,700 personal property accounts. Administers programs for motor vehicle excise tax for more than 77,000 vehicles, elderly and disabled tax assistance, tax deferrals, deed references, change of mailing address requests and maintains the assessors' property database which can be searched online.

**Property assessments:**

Reflect "Fair Cash Values" of properties and are based on sales of similar properties within a given time period. Property taxes are based on the budget approved by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen. Once the budget is approved, the amount of money to be raised is allocated according to assessed value. Homeowners seeking tax abatements must file applications with the Board of Assessors.

**Property Tax Bills:**

New homeowners should notify the Board of Assessors of their purchase in writing.

Send the notification to:

Newton Board of Assessors  
1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Room 116  
Newton, MA 02459

Request that the tax bill be mailed to the new homeowner at the appropriate mailing address. Property owners who pay their property tax bills late are charged interest and other late fees, so it is important to provide this notification as soon as possible.

Questions about your:

**Assessed value:** call the Board of Assessors  
(617) 796-1160

**Tax bill, its amount or payments:** call the Treasurer/Collector  
(617) 796-1330

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

(See page 53)

(617) 796-1210

Newton's legislative branch of municipal government: 24 members, 16 at-Large Aldermen and 8 Ward Aldermen. Aldermen are elected every two years. Regular meetings are held January through June, and September through December on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month. In July and August, meetings are held on the second Monday.

**CHILD CARE COMMISSION**

(617) 332-6723

[www.newtonchildcare.org](http://www.newtonchildcare.org)

Child Care Fund

100 Walnut Street

Newtonville 02460

Provides resource and referral and lists of licensed caregivers and facilitates/develops funding to provide scholarships and financial assistance to income-eligible residents in need of childcare.

**CITIZEN ASSISTANCE OFFICER**

(617) 796-1115

Mayor's Office

Helps residents resolve problems related to city services.

**CITY CLERK/  
CLERK OF THE BOARD**

(617) 796-1200

Issues Marriage Licenses, Dog Licenses, Sporting Licenses, Raffle and Bazaar Permits, and Business Certificates. The City Clerk is the official record keeper for the City of Newton. Records kept by the Office of the City Clerk include, but are not limited to, vital records including birth certificates, marriage certificates, and death certificates. The City Clerk is the official keeper of the City Seal and City Ordinances. All notifications and documents are public records, with some exceptions pertaining to vital records.

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

(617) 559-6999

**COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE**

(617) 796-1300

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

(617) 796-1134

**CONSUMER MEDIATORS**

(Newton-Brookline Consumer Office)

(617) 796-1292

Assists Newton consumers in resolving disputes with businesses; provides consumer rights information.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**

(617) 796-1000

Assists citizens.

**DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES**

(See Senior Services Dept. pages 11, 28)

(617) 796-1660

**ELECTION COMMISSION**

(617) 796-1350

Conducts and tabulates annual census; supervises local, state, federal elections; registers voters.

**ENGINEERING**

(See Public Works page 14)

(617) 796-1000

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

(617) 796-2210

1164 Centre St.

Newton 02459

In addition to fire fighting and emergency rescue services, inspects smoke detectors, fire alarms, oil burner equipment, and removal of underground oil tanks.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT**

(617) 796-1420

[www.ci.newton.ma.us/health](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/health)

1294 Centre St.

Newton Centre 02459

Provides community support in the areas of health promotion, disease prevention and general assistance to all Newton residents. The Health Division oversees the school health services in the Newton Public Schools, provides public health nursing services, youth outreach mental health services, tobacco education and health code enforcement. Prepares for public health emergencies such as communicable diseases, bioterrorism, natural disasters, and influenza pandemic. Promotes home preparedness for all emergencies including home influenza care. Also maintains a Medical Reserve Corps of health care volunteers.

**Human and Volunteer Services**

(617) 796-1290

Newton City Hall

The Human and Volunteer Services division provides family social services through the work of the community social worker. It staffs the Newton Youth Commission, Human Rights Commission, Youth Interagency Task Force and the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities. It also coordinates the annual NewtonServes Day of Community Service and oversees the Office for Volunteer Services.

**ABCD Fuel Assistance Program**

(617) 796-1282

The Fuel Assistance Program is available through the Department of Health and Human Services beginning in November. The program provides assistance in paying heating bills during the winter to income eligible homeowners and renters. Call to schedule an appointment.

**City of Newton Community Social Worker**

(617) 796-1282

Provides assistance with information, referral and outreach services to Newton residents. Connects income eligible Newton residents with programs and resources available in the community. Emergency assistance may be provided in times of crisis. Coordinates and Chairs the Newton Housing Task Force. Bilingual assistance available (English-Spanish). Appointments are recommended.



**NewtonSERVES Day of Community Service**

(617) 796-1290

[www.ci.newton.ma.us/newtonserves](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/newtonserves)[bdroz@newtonma.gov](mailto:bdroz@newtonma.gov)

Held each year in April. Typically 50 Project Sites are organized around the City to accommodate over 1,000 volunteers of all ages. Organized projects include: spring clean-up of parks and non-profit agencies' grounds, projects at neighborhood schools, working at seniors' facilities and at agencies that serve the developmentally disabled, helping with a recycling swap & shop, making art cards for isolated elders, and much more!

**Office for Volunteer Services (OVS)**

(617) 796-1290

*"Building Community through Service"*[www.ci.newton.ma.us/volunteer](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/volunteer)

Serves as a clearinghouse that networks with local non-profits, community service agencies, and city departments to identify volunteer opportunities and then provide that information to residents.

Coordinates Newton's annual Volunteer Job Fair held each fall at the Newton Free Library; publishes the bi-monthly "Volunteer Opportunities Listing" a resource for residents.

**HORACE COUSENS INDUSTRIAL FUND**

(617) 796-1324

Provides financial assistance to Newton residents faced with temporary but severe financial problems. Contributions are invited.

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

(617) 796-1260

Provides services to enhance the quality of life for the workforce of the City, specifically in the areas of employment benefits, workmen's compensation, training and development to ensure that the City continues to be a desirable place to live, work and do business.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(617) 796-1180

**INSPECTIONAL SERVICES**

(617) 796-1060

Provides protection against unsafe buildings and ensures compliance with zoning laws, and city and state building codes. Includes the building, plumbing, gas, and wire inspectors. Reviews and approves plans/applications for building construction, and changes in use. Records dating back to 1920 are available to the public.

**LAW DEPARTMENT**

(617) 796-1240

**LIBRARY DEPARTMENT**

(617) 796-1360

(See Newton Free Library page 21)

**LICENSE BOARD**

(617) 796-1090

Administers the licensing and sale of alcoholic beverages and common victualers. Issues one-day temporary licenses to non-profit organizations.

**MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

(617) 796-1540

(See page 49)

Newton Cultural Center

225 Nevada St.

Newton 02460



Newton Serves volunteers



## NEWTON HISTORY MUSEUM AT THE JACKSON HOMESTEAD

(617) 796-1450  
527 Washington St.  
Newton 02458  
(See pages 36, 86)

## NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(617) 559-6000  
[www.newton.k12.ma.us](http://www.newton.k12.ma.us)  
100 Walnut St.  
Newton 02460  
(See page 23)

## PARKING TICKETS

(617) 796-1344  
Tickets not paid within 21 days of issue will be assessed a late charge as provided by law and may result in the vehicle being put on a tow and hold list or registration being marked for non-renewal.

### To contest a ticket:

Call the Parking Clerk to obtain an appeal form or go to the city web site at [www.ci.newton.ma.us](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us) click on forms click on parking ticket appeal.

### To pay a non marked ticket online by credit card for a fee:

Go to [www.ci.newton.ma.us](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us) click pay bill on line click on pay bills on line click parking tickets.

### To pay a marked ticket and obtain a RMV release form:

Come to City Hall M-F 8:30am-5pm and Tues. 8:30am 8pm with cash, bank, check or debit card or mail a bank check with a SASE for your release to:  
City of Newton Parking Clerk  
1000 Commonwealth Ave.  
Newton, MA 02459

## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

(617) 796-1500  
70 Crescent St.  
Newton 02466  
(See Take Time for Recreation page 41)

## PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

(See page 47)  
(617) 796-1120  
Serves as a resource to the community at large and the city's elected and appointed officials through development review, comprehensive planning, and community development activities facilitating affordable housing and enhancing neighborhood character and quality of life.

Reviews development proposals and provides technical advice to businesses and commercial property owners; provides information and assistance regarding conservation and environmental requirements, historic preservation, signs, demographics, economic development and the Women's Enterprise Initiative.

Staffs Newton's Community Preservation Program, which uses a combination of local and state matching funds for community housing, historic resources, open space, and recreation land. As required by the state Community Preservation Act, Newton's Community Preservation Committee (CPC), comprised of nine appointed volunteers assesses community needs, reviews proposals, and makes spending recommendations to the Board of Aldermen. Proposals are due each December. For more information visit [www.ci.newton.ma.us/cpa](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/cpa).

Uses Community Development Block Grant, HOME and Emergency Shelter Grant funds to provide affordable housing development, architectural access improvements, economic development loans, first time homebuyer assistance, housing rehabilitation (see Newton Housing Rehabilitation Fund), human services and homeless assistance, and neighborhood improvements in target neighborhoods. For more information on the Housing and Community Development Program visit [www.ci.newton.ma.us/cdbg](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/cdbg).



### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

(617) 796-2100  
1321 Washington Street  
Police Annex, 25 Chestnut Street  
Newton 02465

### **Community Service Bureau**

(617) 796-2103  
Hate Crime Incident Investigations, Community Relations, Relationship Violence Unit, Prejudice and Violence Education, Youth Services and Cops and Kids Program.

### **Traffic Bureau**

(617) 796-2106  
Investigates accidents, issues special parking permits, assists with the street signage, special events and block party permits.

**Overnight Parking:** Overnight on-street parking is prohibited from November 15 to April 15. Overnight is defined as more than one hour between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. Residents in need of parking can obtain information about the availability of special Municipal Parking Lot Parking Permits.

**Permit Parking:** Individuals may petition the Board of Aldermen for a restricted parking zone for vehicles displaying valid resident stickers, visitor permits, or temporary permits. Stickers and permits issued for one area are not valid in other such restricted parking areas.

### **Parking Tickets: Parking Clerk**

(617) 796-1344  
(See page 9)

### **Animal Control Department**

(617) 796-2109  
Investigates animal bites and exposure, cruelty/neglect of animals, leash law and pooper-scooper violations, licensing, lost & found pets, sick/injured pets, and wildlife. Residents are asked to report incidents of animals acting in unusual ways.

**Bats:** If a bat is found in a house and no person or pet has been scratched or bitten, if possible, confine it to a room, shut off the lights and open a window to let it out, or catch it and release it outside. If a person or pet has or may have been bitten/scratched, the bat should be caught and tested for rabies. Report this to Animal Control.

**Coyotes:** Coyotes are now established in Newton and the state does not allow their removal. Keep cats and small dogs inside or under supervision.

**Dead Animal Notification:** Notify the Department of Public Works of the location of the animal. Because Public Works employees are not allowed to go onto private property, homeowners must put the animal at curbside, preferably in a bag or box, and await pick-up. This service applies only to wild or stray animals, not to residents' pets.

**Discounts for Pet Neutering:** Call Animal Control for applications that will entitle you to a discount when you have your pet neutered.

**Dogs: Leash Law:** Once off the owner's/keeper's property, dogs must be on leashes not exceeding ten (10) feet in length.

Dogs are excluded from "Tot Lots."

Barking dogs disturbing the peace may be reported to Animal Control.

**Licensing:** All dogs age 6 months or older must be licensed/re-licensed by City Clerk's office by April 1 of every year.

**“Pooper-Scooper” Law:** Owners/keepers of dogs must remove any feces left by their dogs on any sidewalk gutter, street, park, public area, or another person's private property.

**Lost and Found Pets:** Lost and found pets should be reported to Animal Control. Animal Control Officers maintain a lost/found list in addition to providing advice to worried pet owners.

**Pets Interacting with Wild Animals:** If a wild animal bites a pet, the animal should be caught if possible and tested for rabies. Report the incident to Animal Control.

**Sick and Injured Wildlife:** Report sick or injured wildlife to animal control

**Reminder:** Daytime activity of normally nocturnal animals does not mean the animal is rabid. If it behaves as though it has a purpose (feeding, drinking, or walking through a yard or down a street) there is no reason to suspect rabies. In spring and early summer, mother raccoons stay with their young at night and are active during the day.

**However:** If the animal is circling, falling down, lying in one place without protective cover, foaming at the mouth, or behaving in another unusual way, report it immediately.

**Vaccinations:** Per state law, all cats, dogs, and ferrets must be vaccinated for rabies.

## DETECTIVE BUREAU

(617) 796-2104

Issues gun licenses, FID cards and handles police investigations.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(617) 796-1000

Responsible for repair, maintenance, renovation, reconstruction, and construction of 70 municipal and school facilities.

## PUBLIC WORKS

(617) 796-1000

(See page 14)

## PURCHASING

(617) 796-1220

Provides responsive and quality support to all City departments by seeking maximum value through a transparent competitive bidding procedure in accordance with all applicable regulations that will ensure quality goods and services in a timely manner to all City departments.

## RETIREMENT DEPARTMENT

(617) 796-1095

## SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT

(Also see Especially for Seniors page 28)

Newton Senior Center

[www.newtonseniors.org](http://www.newtonseniors.org)

[info@newtonseniors.org](mailto:info@newtonseniors.org)

345 Walnut St.

Newtonville 02460

Offers programs and services that assist and enrich the lives of Newton Seniors including oversight of the services and programs of the Newton Senior Center of the Newton Council on Aging. The Newton Senior Center offers programs and services in the areas of health, mental health, education, nutrition, fitness, arts and transportation.

## TREASURY/TAX COLLECTION

(617) 796-1330

Collects, property taxes, excise taxes, water sewer bills and parking tickets in person, or in white mail box on front steps of City Hall, by U.S. mail, or pay current taxes on-line at [www.ci.newton.ma.us](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us). Click on pay-bill-on-line, Click on type of payment. Treasury also issues municipal lien certificates and other releases.

## VETERANS DEPARTMENT

(617) 796-1090

(See page 98)

Performs the duties as outlined in Chapter 115 MGL, relating to local veterans' services and benefits. Provides services pertaining to benefits and entitlements rendered by the Veterans Administration.

## WATER & SEWER DIVISION

(See Public Works page 14)

(617) 796-1040

## WEIGHTS & MEASURES

(617) 796-1099



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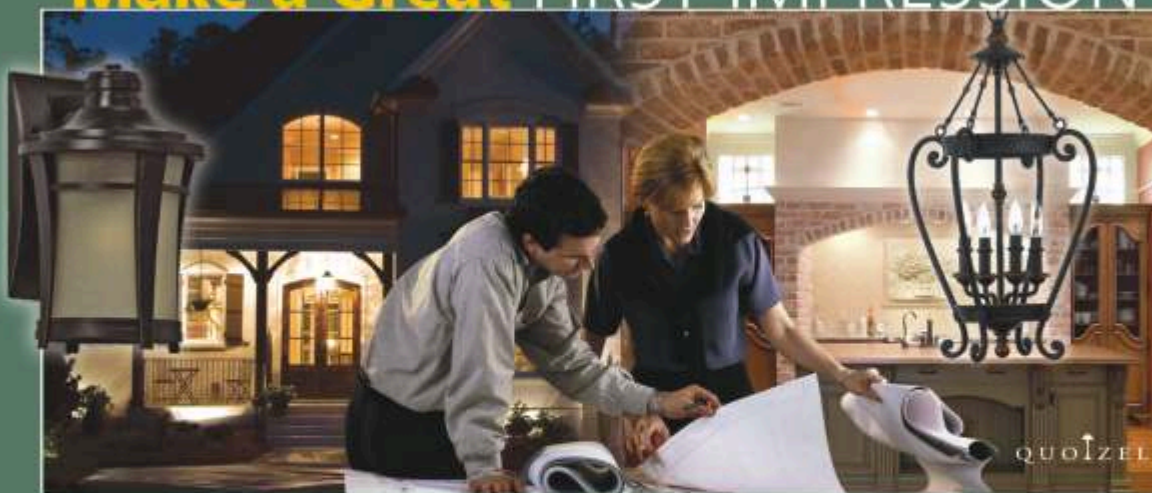
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48 Mechanic Street, Newton Upper Falls • 617-527-2040 • [newtonelectric.com](http://newtonelectric.com)

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

### PUBLIC WORKS

(617) 796-1000

Maintains and improves the city's infrastructure (streets, traffic signals, sidewalks, water, sewer, and drain systems). Sweeps and plows streets, supervises collection of trash and recyclables, and oversees Rumford Avenue Depot.

### Engineering

(617) 796-1020

Maintains official city maps which are available to the public; conducts sidewalk and road inspections of work to ensure that quality and established Newton standards have been met. All Department of Public Works permit applications are to be filed in the Engineering Division.

### Betterments (curbs/sidewalks)

Homeowners, excluding those who live on private ways, who have no sidewalk or curb in front of their houses, may have them installed through the City's Sidewalk Betterment program. The owner and city share the cost of construction, each paying 50% of the total. Applications are available at the Department of Public Works.

### Water and Sewer

Billing: (617) 796-1040

Service: (617) 796-1640

Issues water and sewer bills and abatements, offers discounts to income-eligible seniors, processes water meter readings, and responds to water and sewer emergencies.



### Environmental Affairs

Solid Waste & Recycling Program

(617) 796-1490

See details on page 15.

### Snow Removal and Sidewalks

(617) 796-1000

Business operators are required by law to remove snow and ice from property fronting their businesses. Residents are requested to clear sidewalks abutting their properties. For residents who are unable to shovel snow or who are income-eligible, the DPW maintains a list of volunteers and/or individuals available for hire.

## RUBBISH COLLECTION AND RECYCLING PROGRAM

### COLLECTION

Trash and recyclable materials may be placed curbside at 4pm the day before collection and no later than 7am the day of collection. Empty containers must be removed from the sidewalk/street area on the same day. Call to determine trash collection days.

When a collection day occurs on a holiday, there will be no collection. All scheduled collection days after the holiday will be one day later than usual (including collection on Saturdays).

Demolition, construction material: Not collected at curbside. Private haulers must be used for disposal of such materials.

### Appliances

Stoves, refrigerators, (doors removed), washers, dryers, hot water heaters, dehumidifiers, and air conditioners will be collected at curbside. Call Customer Service at (617) 796-1000 for pick up.



## CURBSIDE RECYCLING

**Recycling bins:** Call Customer Service

**Paper:** Bundle or put in paper bags (no plastic bags): clean paper, newspapers, magazines, books, junk mail, catalogues, computer/fax paper, stationery, envelopes, file folders, spiral notebooks, food boxes (no liners), phone books, paper bags, and small pieces of corrugated cardboard.

- **Corrugated cardboard:** Flatten and tie in bundles not exceeding 30 inches on any side

- **Glass, metal, plastic containers** (No plastic bags) glass bottles/jars, plastic containers marked 1-7, aluminum/metal cans, empty paint and aerosol cans, aluminum foil, pie tins, and trays. Caps, lids, labels are accepted. Rinse, flatten when possible, and place in green recycling bins.

- **Yard waste:** Weather permitting, collection is from mid-March to mid-December and includes leaves, grass, garden clippings, and plants in paper leaf bags or permanent containers clearly marked YARD WASTE (stickers available at DPW, City Hall); bundled tree limbs no larger than 4 feet long and 4 inches in diameter. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected.

- **Not collectable as Recyclable:** Food, liquids (i.e. paint, beverages), plastic bags/wraps (even if marked with appropriate number), styrofoam, wax paper, food stained paper, mirrors, ceramics, light bulbs, yard waste in plastic bags.



### RECYCLING DEPOT AT RUMFORD AVENUE, AUBURNDALE

(617) 552-7187

Restricted to Newton residents and businesses only.

Hours: Monday Friday, 7:30am 2:45pm

Saturday: 7:30am-12:30pm.

Closed Sundays and holidays

- **Hazardous Waste Collection**

Open mid-May—mid-October

Accepts waste oil, antifreeze, computer monitors, electronics, TV's, appliances, mercury products, fluorescent bulbs, thermometers, batteries (not alkaline), printer cartridges, ink jets, cell phones. Also textiles/clothing: clean clothing, sheets, blankets, towels, and other clean textiles in clear plastic bags.

### COLLECTABLE ITEMS AT THE DEPOT:

All items collected at curbside except yard waste.

Also, office paper, cardboard, used books at the book swap; metal items, propane tanks, auto batteries, usable paint (mid April-Mid October only) for paint swap.

**Free materials available to take away:** Compost, wood chips, paint and books from the Book Shed.

## PARTICIPANTS IN NEWTON CELEBRATIONS



Playwright A.J. Gurney



Dominique LaBelle



Violinist Roman Totenberg and  
Robert J. Lurtsema



Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky



Comedian Jonathan Katz



Nobel Prize Winner  
Philip Sharp



Filmmaker David Breashears

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### Important Phone Numbers

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Admitting/Registration.....                        | 243-6180     |
| Billing.....                                       | 243-6100     |
| CareFinder.....                                    | 243-6566     |
| <i>(physician referral and class registration)</i> |              |
| Development.....                                   | 243-6765     |
| Emergency Department.....                          | 243-6193     |
| Human Resources.....                               | 243-6768     |
| Maternity Information.....                         | 243-6339     |
| Surgical Center.....                               | 243-6828     |
| Mammography Appointments.....                      | 243-5345     |
| Medical Records.....                               | 243-6247     |
| Psychiatric Services (24 hour).....                | 243-6006     |
| Public Affairs.....                                | 243-5820     |
| Scheduling.....                                    | 243-6800     |
| TDD for Deaf.....                                  | 969-2960     |
| Waltham Urgent Care Center ...                     | 781-893-7000 |



**NEWTON-WELLESLEY  
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Newton, Massachusetts 02462

[www.nwh.org](http://www.nwh.org)  
617-243-6000







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Cell: (617) 462-5439

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Office: (617) 527-2500 or 731-4644 ext. 353 • Fax: (617) 566-8379

E-mail: [buzzandmargie@buzzandmargie.com](mailto:buzzandmargie@buzzandmargie.com)

**[www.buzzandmargie.com](http://www.buzzandmargie.com)**

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**Brigham and Women's  
at Newton Corner**

272 Centre Street, Newton



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at any of our offices, call **1-800-BWH-9999** or visit,  
**[www.brighamandwomens.org](http://www.brighamandwomens.org)**.

# TRANSPORTATION

## MBTA GREEN LINE

www.MBTA.com

### D Branch:

Seven stops in Newton, four stops in Brookline, eleven stops in Boston, and Lechmere Station in East Cambridge. Newton stations are: Riverside, Woodland, Waban, Eliot, Newton Highlands, Newton Centre, and Chestnut Hill.

### B Branch:

Boston College, Commonwealth Ave. near the Boston/Newton City Line.

**COMMUTER RAIL** Purple Line on the Worcester Line  
Newton stops: Auburndale, West Newton, and Newtonville. Boston stops: Back Bay Station and South Station.

## MBTA BUSES VIA THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE

(617) 222-3200 1-800-392-6100

www.MBTA.org

### Express Service to Downtown Boston

|              |                            |              |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>To:</b>   | Franklin & Federal Streets |              |
| <b>From:</b> | Riverside                  | (#500)       |
|              | West Newton                | (#505 #553)  |
|              | Newton Corner              | (#501, #504) |
|              | Auburndale                 | (#505, #508) |
|              | Nonantum                   | (#558)       |

|              |               |        |
|--------------|---------------|--------|
| <b>To:</b>   | Copley Square |        |
| <b>From:</b> | Newton Corner | (#502) |

### LOCAL BUSES:

Kenmore Square (#57), Dedham (#52), Needham (#59), Waltham (#553, #554, #556, #558), Watertown (#52, #57, #59).

**LONG DISTANCE SERVICE:** Greyhound and Peter Pan Bus Terminals are located at Riverside Station off Grove St. in Newton Lower Falls.

**LOGAN AIRPORT SHUTTLE:** AirPorter provides a shared ride service transportation from traveler's home/business, school, and hotel.



## MBTA RAIL, BUS, AND TROLLEY SERVICE

(617) 222-3200, 1-800-392-6100

www.MBTA.org

(Schedules available in City Hall lobby.)

|   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>Office for Transportation Access</b> | (617) 222-5123                   |
| <b>Lift Bus Services</b>                | 1-800 LIFT BUS<br>1-800 543-8287 |
| <b>Senior Access Pass</b>               | (617) 222-5438                   |
| <b>Greyhound Bus Lines</b>              | (617) 969-8660                   |
| <b>Peter Pan Trailways</b>              | (617) 965-7040                   |
| <b>AirPorter</b>                        | (781) 899-6161                   |
| <b>The Ride</b>                         |                                  |

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|----------------------|----------------|
| Register/or problems | (617) 222-5123 |
| Appointments         | 1-800 765-7433 |

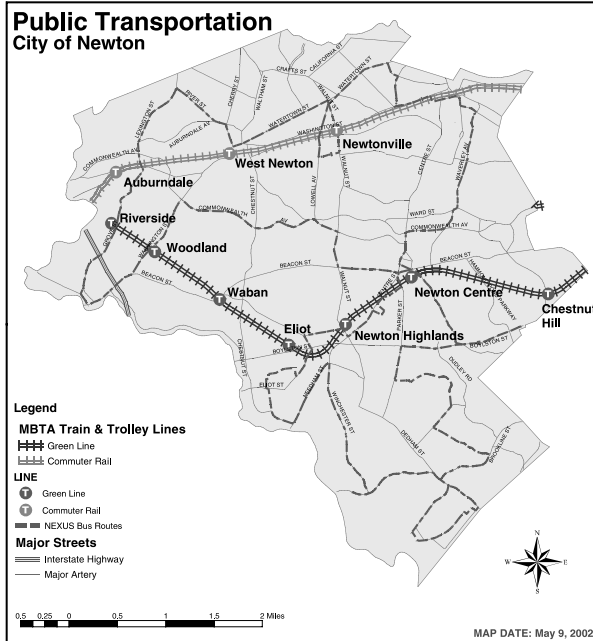
### SENIOR SERVICES

**TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM** (617) 796-1660  
Offers rides to medical appointments, grocery shopping, and the Senior Center

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| <b>Information</b>  | (617) 796-1660 |
| <b>Reservations</b> | (617) 796-1288 |
| <b>The Ride</b>     |                |

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Register/or problems: | (617) 222-5123 |
| Appointments:         | 1-800 765-7433 |

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|--|----------------|
| <b>Busy Bee Medical Transportation</b> | 1-800-427-0230 |
| <b>Medical Escort Program</b>          |                |
| (Springwell)                           | (617) 926-4100 |





# NEWTON FREE LIBRARY

**Telephone:** (617) 796-1360  
**Fax:** (617) 965-8457  
**TTY:** (617) 552-7154  
[www.newtonfreelibrary.net](http://www.newtonfreelibrary.net)

## Main Library

The Theodore D. Mann Building  
 330 Homer Street  
 Newton, Massachusetts 02459

## Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9am-9pm  
 Friday: 9am-6pm  
 Saturday: 9am-5pm  
 Sunday: 1-5pm (Sept.-June)

## Statistics

Collection includes over 650,000 items  
 Over 160,000 reference questions answered annually Over  
 600,000 visitors annually  
 Free parking  
 Handicap accessible  
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 Computers throughout the building

## Programs

(617) 796-1410  
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## Reference Department

(617) 796-1380  
 Answers questions in person, via phone and email Access  
 numerous databases in the library or from home  
 Inter-library loan service  
 Extensive foreign language materials  
 Legal and Newton History Lecture Series  
 Offers free computer classes  
 Personalized "Books For You" service  
 Email newsletters  
 covering recent  
 acquisitions  
 Blogs for readers'  
 advisory, travel and  
 career assistance

## Circulation Department

(617) 796-1360  
 Processes close to 2  
 million check ins and  
 returns annually



**Young Adult Department**

(617) 796-1389

Dedicated Young Adult area with special YA collection

Teen Advisory Board meets monthly

Sponsors Young Adult programs

**Children's Room**

(617) 796-1370

Storytimes and programs, toddlers-8th grade

Readers' advisor service

Reference and databases

Parent/Teacher resources

Summer reading program

Audio visual materials

**Legacy for Literacy Program**

(617) 796-1364

Individual tutoring in ESL and reading

Language lab

Audio Visual materials

Classes and conversation groups

Literacy collection (books and audio visual materials)

**Audio Visual**

(617) 796-1390

(AV Reference Desk x1393)

Audio books on disc and cassette

Music CD's

Movies on DVD and VHS

Non-fiction titles on DVD and VHS

**Special Library Services**

(617) 796-1380

Delivery service to home-bound individuals

Aids for visually and hearing impaired

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[www.ci.newton.ma.us/library/friends/friends.htm](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/library/friends/friends.htm)

Holds four annual book sales, Book and Author Luncheon, staffs book and gift carts, volunteers. Co-hosts an annual volunteer appreciation breakfast with the Trustees.



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*Books and Beyond* on NewTV's Red Channel, Verizon Ch. 33, RCN Ch. 13, Comcast Ch. 9: [www.newtv.org/](http://www.newtv.org/)

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# KEY TO THE FUTURE NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(617) 559-6000  
www.newton.k12.ma.us  
Education Center  
100 Walnut Street  
Newton 02460

School Population: 11,556 (October 1, 2007)

Schools: 15 elementary schools (grades K-5)  
4 middle schools (grades 6-8)  
2 high schools (grades 9-12)  
2 Integrated pre-school programs

FY07 per pupil expenditure: \$10,073  
Approximately 90% of Newton graduates go on to higher education (class of 2007).

## THE NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS SYSTEM BOASTS:

- Extensive broad system of staff development opportunities, pre-K-12 program, specialized music, art, and physical education, health and wellness instruction at every level, elementary and middle school Literary Specialists, a professionally-staffed library in each school, Learning Center teachers and specialists who support mainstreamed special needs students.
- Honors and Advanced Placement courses offered at both Newton high schools.
- Understanding Our Differences, a disabilities-awareness program taught by parent volunteers, fosters an understanding of physical and mental challenges.
- Summer Academic Support Services offered to all eligible students in grades 3-12.
- School Volunteers Program for Mathematics.

SAT scores, standardized test scores, the number of National Merit Scholars, and State Assessment results indicate that academic performance for NPS students is well above the national average.

**PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATIONS** are active at all levels.

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

instruction is offered at all 21 schools in Newton. There are approximately 660 students currently enrolled in the program, representing more than 50 languages collectively. The most common home languages of enrolled students are: Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese), Russian, Spanish, Korean, Japanese, Hebrew, and Portuguese.

## TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

The Information Technology Department consists of Instructional, Library Media, and Administrative Technology. These three branches work together to provide the instruction, materials, and services to fully educate all students in the Newton Public Schools. Students are expected to graduate with very different skills than ten years ago. Our challenge as educators is to develop in our students the skills of inquiry, to guide their growth as citizens in a global society, and to help them become lifelong learners. Through access to a robust technology infrastructure, timely assistance, high quality professional development, and effective leadership, Newton teachers and students access and use information in socially responsible ways to construct and communicate knowledge. For more information about the technology initiative, please refer to the NPS Three-Year Technology Plan (2008-2011) available at <http://www.newton.k12.ma.us/Technology/techplan/ning/index.html>

**NEWTON'S METCO PROGRAM**, with more than 400 Boston students enrolled, is the largest in Massachusetts.



**The NEWTON SCHOOLS FOUNDATION** raises private funds to support teachers and educators in the Newton public schools. The Foundation supports all 21 public schools and has awarded \$2.6 million to fund classroom innovation, curriculum development, professional development and technology. For more information please visit [www.newtonschoolsfoundation.org](http://www.newtonschoolsfoundation.org)

**SPACE (Summer Program for Academic and Creative Encounters)** provides enrichment experiences for children age 4 through those entering grade 9.

**SUMMER ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES** are offered to all eligible students in grades 3-12.

**NEWTON COMMUNITY EDUCATION** provides educational, social, cultural, and vocational programs to adults and children.

## NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### INTEGRATED PRE-SCHOOLS

Lincoln-Eliot & Walnut Street 100 Walnut Street, 02460 (617) 559-6050

[www.newton.k12.ma.us](http://www.newton.k12.ma.us)

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

|                    |                          |                |
|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Angier             | 1697 Beacon St., 02468   | (617) 559-9300 |
| Bowen              | 280 Cypress St., 02459   | (617) 559-9330 |
| Burr               | 171 Pine St., 02466      | (617) 559-9360 |
| Cabot              | 229 Cabot St., 02460     | (617) 559 9400 |
| Countryside        | 191 Dedham St., 02459    | (617) 559-9450 |
| Franklin           | 125 Derby St., 02465     | (617) 559-9500 |
| Horace Mann        | 687 Watertown St., 02460 | (617) 559-9510 |
| Lincoln-Eliot      | 191 Pearl St., 02458     | (617) 559-9540 |
| Mason-Rice         | 149 Pleasant St., 02459  | (617) 559-9570 |
| Memorial-Spaulding | 250 Brookline St., 02459 | (617) 559-9600 |
| Peirce             | 170 Temple St., 02465    | (617) 559-9630 |
| Underwood          | 101 Vernon St., 02458    | (617) 559-9660 |
| Ward               | 10 Dolphin Rd., 02459    | (617) 559-6450 |
| Williams           | 141 Grove St., 02466     | (617) 559-6480 |
| Zervas             | 30 Beethoven Ave., 02468 | (617) 559-6750 |

### MIDDLE SCHOOLS

|                  |                            |                |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Bigelow          | 42 Vernon St., 02458       | (617) 552-7800 |
| Charles E. Brown | 125 Meadowbrook Rd., 02459 | (617) 559-6900 |
| F. A. Day        | 21 Minot Place, 02460      | (617) 559-9100 |
| Oak Hill         | 130 Wheeler Ave., 02459    | (617) 559-9200 |

### HIGH SCHOOLS

|              |                         |                |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Newton North | 360 Lowell Ave., 02460  | (617) 559-6400 |
| Newton South | 140 Brandeis Rd., 02459 | (617) 559-6500 |

### Other

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Newton Schools Foundation | (617) 559-6120 |
|---------------------------|----------------|

# DISCOVER NEWTON ARTS

## NEWTON CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

These arts organizations contribute to the dynamic cultural life in Newton. They all welcome your inquiries.



A mosaic sculpture adorns Newton Centre Green.

### All Newton Music School

(617) 527-4553  
www.allnewtonmusicschool.com  
321 Chestnut St.  
West Newton 02465

### American Chinese Art Society

(617) 332-5376  
111 Truman Rd.  
Newton Centre 02459

### Arts in the Parks

(617) 796-1540  
Parks and Recreation Dept.  
www.newton.ci.ma.us  
click on Departments; click on Cultural Affairs  
Email: Lplaut@newtonma.gov  
Janderson@newtonma.gov  
Newton Cultural Center  
225 Nevada St.  
Newton 02460

### Basically Broadway

(617) 965-SHOW  
www.showtimesingers.com  
Email: BarbaraBrilliant@gmail.com

### Boston Artists Ensemble

(617) 964-6553  
www.bostonartistsensemble.org  
85 Hillside Avenue  
West Newton 02465  
Concerts at: Trinity Church  
Homer and Centre Streets, Newton Centre

### Boston Ballet School

#### Metrowest Studio

(617) 456-6263  
861 Washington St.  
Newton 02460

### Boston College Arts Council

(617) 552-4935  
www.bc.edu/arts; arts@bc.edu  
Concert Band: (617) 552-3018  
Concerts: (617) 552-6004  
Theatre & Dance: (617) 552-4800  
Arts Festival: (617) 552-ARTS  
140 Commonwealth Ave.  
Devlin Hall, Room 420  
Chestnut Hill 02467

### Highland Jazz

(781) 237-1917  
www.highlandjazz.org  
Email: highlandjazz@verizon.net  
P. O. Box 610037  
Newton 02461

### Jewish Theatre of New England

(617) 965-5226 www.jccgb.org  
Email: boxoffice@jccgb.org  
Leventhal-Sidman Jewish Community Center  
333 Nahanton St.  
Newton Centre 02459

### Magic Ark Children's Series

(617) 965-5226  
www.jccgb.org  
Email: boxoffice@jccgb.org  
Leventhal-Sidman Jewish Community Center  
333 Nahanton St.  
Newton Centre 02459



A Suzuki School of Newton student



Newton Open Studios is a yearly event throughout the city



Weekly summer concerts have featured artists such as Bill Staines (top) and Herb Pomeroy.



Children's performances are scheduled weekly throughout the summer.

### Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs

(617) 796-1540

[www.ci.newton.ma.us](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us)

*click on Departments, click on Cultural Affairs*

Email: [Lplaut@newtonma.gov](mailto:Lplaut@newtonma.gov)

[Janderson@newtonma.gov](mailto:Janderson@newtonma.gov)

Newton Cultural Center

225 Nevada St.

Newton 02460

### McMullen Museum of Art at

#### Boston College

(617) 552-8100

[www.bc.edu/artmuseum](http://www.bc.edu/artmuseum)

140 Commonwealth Ave.

Chestnut Hill 02467

### MUSE, Inc.

(617) 965-5343

Email: [pahwiggin@yahoo.com](mailto:pahwiggin@yahoo.com)

### New Art Center in Newton

(617) 964-3424

[www.newartcenter.org](http://www.newartcenter.org)

61 Washington Park

Newtonville 02460

### New Philharmonia Orchestra

(617) 527-4506

[www.newphilharmonia.org](http://www.newphilharmonia.org)

Email: [info@newphil.org](mailto:info@newphil.org)

P.O. Box 610384

Newton 02461

### New Repertory Theatre

Box Office: (617) 923-8487

Main Office: (617) 923-7060

[www.newrep.org](http://www.newrep.org)

Email: [info@newrep.org](mailto:info@newrep.org)

Theater: Arsenal Center for the Arts

321 Arsenal St.

Watertown 02472

Administrative Offices:

200 Dexter Ave.

Watertown 02472

### Newton Art Association

[www.newtonartassociation.com](http://www.newtonartassociation.com)

Email: [info@newtonartassociation.com](mailto:info@newtonartassociation.com)

PO Box 610396

Newton 02461

### Newton Camera Club

(617) 243-0557

[www.newtoncameraclub.org](http://www.newtoncameraclub.org)

97A Lowell Ave.

Newton 02460

### Newton Choral Society

(617) 527-SING

[www.newtonchoral.org](http://www.newtonchoral.org)

Email: [info@newtonchoral.org](mailto:info@newtonchoral.org)

P. O. Box 122

Newtonville 02460

Performances:

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Washington St.

Newton Corner



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**Newton Communications  
Access Center (NewTV)**

(617) 965-7200

Fax: 617-965-5677

www.newtv.org

Email: newtv@newtv.org

PO Box 610192

23 Needham St.

Newton 02461

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**Newton Community Chorus**

(617) 969-7929

www.NewtonCommunityChorus.org

**Newton Country Players**

(617) 244-9535

www.newtoncountryplayers.org

Email: NCPSM@aol.com

183 Codman Road

Norwood 02062

**Newton Cultural Center**

(617) 796-1540

Email: Lplaut@newtonma.gov

225 Nevada Street

Newton 02460

**Newton Cultural Council**

(617) 796-1540 www.ci.newton.ma.us

Email: janderson@newtonma.gov

Newton Cultural Center

225 Nevada Street

Newton 02460

**Newton Free Library**

(617) 796-1360

www.ci.newton.ma.us/library

330 Homer St.

Newton 02459

**Newton Open Studios**

www.newtonopenstudios.com

Email: EllenFisher@mural.com

**Newton Pride Committee**

www.newtonpride.org

(617) 527-8283

Email: lplaut@newtonma.gov

janderson@newtonma.gov

Newton Cultural Center

225 Nevada Street

Newton 02460

**Newton Symphony Orchestra**

(617) 965-2555

www.newtonsymphony.org

Email: office@newtonsymphony.org

230 Central St.

Newton 02466

**Step Into Art**

(617) 823-1840

info@stepintoart.org

www.stepintoart.org

**Suzuki School of Newton**

(617) 964-4522

www.suzukinewton.org

Email: mail@suzukinewton.org

P. O. Box 66022

Newton 02466

Newton Cultural Center

225 Nevada Street

Newton 02460

**Turtle Lane Playhouse**

(617) 244-0169

283 Melrose St.

Newton 02466

**Youth Pro Musica**

(617) 666-6087

www.youthpromusic.org



Step into Art takes children to local museums to sketch in the galleries.



Art exhibits and Open Studios are a mainstay of Newton's artistic community.



The Newton Cultural Council



The Newton Youth Players put on 4 musical shows a year.

## ESPECIALLY FOR SENIORS

### USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

#### **POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE: DIAL 911** **24 hours/7 days a week**

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Citizens Assistance (Mayor's Office)           | (617) 796-1115 |
| Consumer Affairs                               | (617) 796-1292 |
| Department of Senior Services/Council on Aging | (617) 796-1660 |
| Elder Abuse (Springwell)                       | (617) 926-4100 |
| Food Pantry                                    | (617) 527-2394 |
| Food Stamps (Dept. of Transitional Assistance) | 1-800-650-2560 |
| Fuel Assistance                                | (617) 796-1280 |
| Hellenic Food Pantry                           | (617) 244-7021 |
| Horace Cousens Fund                            | (617) 796-1324 |
| Housing-Elder Small Program                    | (617) 796-1150 |
| Housing-Jewish Community Housing               | (617) 912-8400 |
| Housing-Newton Housing Authority               | (617) 552-5501 |
| Housing-Newton Development Foundation          | (617) 244-4035 |
| Housing-Rehabilitation                         | (617) 796-1150 |
| Jewish Family & Children's Services            | (617) 558-1278 |
| Legal Services (B.C. Legal Assistance Bureau)  | (781) 893-4793 |
| Mass. Commission for the Blind                 | (617) 626-7602 |
| Mayor's Office                                 | (617) 796-1100 |

**POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE: DIAL 911**  
**24 hours/7 days a week**

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Medicaid (Welfare) Mass. Health            | 1-800-841-2900      |
| Newton Assessor's Office                   | (617) 796-1160      |
| Newton City Hall (Main Number)             | (617) 796-1000      |
| Newton Community Ed. (Lifetime Learning)   | (617) 559-6994      |
| Newton Fire Dept. (Business Number)        | (617) 796-2200      |
| Newton Free Library                        | (617) 796-1360      |
| Newton Health and Human Services Dept.     | (617) 796-1420      |
| Newton Parks and Recreation Dept.          | (617) 796-1500      |
| Newton Police Department (Business #)      | (617) 796-2100      |
| Newton Senior Center                       | (617) 796-1660      |
| Newton-Wellesley Hospital                  | (617) 243-6000      |
| The Ride (MBTA) (Handicapped)              | (617) 222-5123      |
| S.H.I.N.E.                                 | (617) 796-1660      |
| S.O.A.R. (RSVP)                            | (617) 969-5906 x120 |
| Snow Removal (Emergencies)                 | (617) 796-1000      |
| Snow Shoveling Project                     | (617) 796-1010      |
| Social Security                            | 1-800-772-1213      |
| Springwell (formerly WSES)                 | (617) 926-4100      |
| Traveling Meals (Springwell)               | (617) 926-4100      |
| Veterans' Services                         | (617) 796-1090      |
| Welfare (Dept. of Transitional Assistance) | 1-800-650-2560      |



## ESPECIALLY FOR SENIORS

### DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES

(617) 796-1660

[www.newtonseniors.org](http://www.newtonseniors.org)

Email: [info@newtonseniors.org](mailto:info@newtonseniors.org)

Newton Senior Center

345 Walnut Street

Newton 02460

For a complete and up to date listing of resources including the topics of housing, health care, home care, education, driving, financial assistance, and much more, please contact the Department of Senior Services' social workers at (617) 796-1660 or visit our website at [www.newtonseniors.org](http://www.newtonseniors.org) (Go to Resources and Links and then go to Directory of Services.)

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am - 4pm

### NEWTON SENIOR CENTER

**SERVES** over 4000 seniors each year:

- Aerobics, muscle conditioning, Yoga, line dancing
- Free mental health services for individuals, couples, and families
- Resource and referral services
- Legal consultation, tax preparation, counseling services, and S.H.I.N.E. (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders)

### HEALTH-RELATED PROGRAMS:

includes a health maintenance clinic, low-vision support group, hearing screenings, and lectures by visiting physicians.

**CULTURAL PROGRAMS:** Art, music, language, and computer classes

### RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS:

Bingo, bridge, chess, scrabble, pool, poker

**LUNCH:** Served Monday-Friday at 11:45 a.m. A daily menu choice between a hot or cold entrée.

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:** "Coming of Age," contains articles for, about, and by seniors and includes information about special programs and events in Newton.

**VOLUNTEER** opportunities abound!

**TRANSPORTATION** to all of the programs and services at the Senior Center is available. Call (617) 796-1660 for more information.

Department of Senior Services

Transportation System includes rides to: Medical appointments, Grocery Shopping, and The Senior Center.

**Information** (617) 796-1660

**Reservations** (617) 796-1288

### The Ride

Register/problems (617) 222-5123

Appointments: 1-800-765-7433

### Busy Bee Medical

**Transportation** 1-800-427-0230

### Medical Escort Program

(Springwell) (617) 926-4100

## HOUSING AND HOMECARE

This list includes ONLY public and not-for-profit agencies. Housing options are too varied and complex to provide complete descriptions here. For a complete and up to date list of housing, health care and home care resources available to Newton seniors, contact the Department of Senior Services' social worker at (617) 796-1660 or visit our website at [www.newtonseniors.org](http://www.newtonseniors.org). Go to Resources and Links and then to Directory of Services.

### **Cooperative Living of Newton, Inc.**

(617) 527-6576

Assists Newton elders in meeting their housing needs and in the promotion and creation of educational and referral programs. Operates a shared living residence where people from diverse backgrounds live in a supportive environment that provides both privacy and interdependence.

### **Homeowner Options for Massachusetts Elders, Inc. (H.O.M.E.)**

(617) 451-0680 or 1-800 583-5337

30 Winter St., 7th Floor

Boston 02108

Provides comprehensive financial counseling to income-eligible elder homeowners to enable them to make informed decisions in order to remain independent and self-sufficient in their homes.

### **Jewish Family and Children's Services**

Home Health & Home Care

(617) 558-1278

1340 Centre St.

Newton 02459

A leading provider of comprehensive human services delivering personalized and integrated care.

### **Lasell Village**

(617) 663-7053

[www.lasellvillage.org](http://www.lasellvillage.org)

Email: [mfredlich@lasell.edu](mailto:mfredlich@lasell.edu)

120 Seminary Ave.

Newton 02466

A unique living and learning continuing care retirement community situated on the campus of Lasell College. Blends the elements of lifelong learning, retirement living and supportive services with the option of short term rehabilitation and long term care if and when needed.

### **Massachusetts Association of Older Americans, Inc.**

(617) 426-0804

110 Arlington St.

Boston 02116

Has a home-sharing program that provides creative living arrangements that allow elders to stay in their homes as long as possible. Advocates for elders, conducts workshops about effective advocacy techniques, and sponsors conferences regarding quality of life issues.



**Massachusetts Extended Care Federation**

(617) 558-0202  
1-800-CARE-FOR; 1-800-227-3367  
2310 Washington St., #300  
Newton 02462  
Addresses the public's concerns about the cost and quality of extended care facilities and educates consumers by distributing publications such as the *Guide to Extended Care Facilities*, *Choosing the Best Long Term Care Option*, *Guide to Long Term Care Alternatives in Massachusetts* and *Choosing the Right Nursing Facility for Someone You Love*.

**Newton Community Development Foundation, Inc. (NCDF)**

(617) 244-4035  
429 Watertown St., Suite 203  
Newton 02458  
Manages the Casselman House, Weeks House and Warren House apartments in Newton.

**Newton Housing Authority**

(617) 552-5501  
82 Lincoln St.  
Newton 02461  
Assists individuals and families with housing; manages housing developments for the elderly and families; subsidizes over 800 housing units.

**Newton Housing Rehabilitation Fund (NHRF)**

(617) 552-7140 ext.11  
492 Waltham St.  
Newton 02465  
Administered by the Newton Community Development Program, NHRF helps income-eligible homeowners maintain safe housing; offers financial and technical assistance and provides grants and loans for general rehabilitation, weatherization, de-leading, asbestos removal, historic preservation and handicapped accessibility.

**Peirce House**

(617) 965-2200  
88 Chestnut St., Newton 02465  
Provides subsidized housing to elderly or disabled residents who meet eligibility guidelines.

**Scandinavian Living Center**

(617) 527-6566  
[www.slcenter.org](http://www.slcenter.org)  
206 Waltham St.  
Newton 02465  
Created to emulate the best in the Scandinavian model of older adult living.

**Springwell**

(617) 926-4100  
Provides everything from information, care advice, and meals to 24/7 in-home care. Some services are free, some are available at a subsidized rate and some are available for a fee.

## LONG TERM HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

### Stone Institute

Margaret Allen McClellan  
Skilled Nursing Center  
(617) 527-0023  
277 Elliot St.  
Newton 02464



## VETERANS AFFAIRS / MEDICAL CENTERS

150 S. Huntington Ave.  
(617) 232-9500  
Jamaica Plain 02130

1400 V.F.W. Parkway  
(617) 323-7700  
West Roxbury 02132

200 Springs Rd.  
(781) 275-7500  
Bedford 01730



Gwendolyn Thornblade conducts the Newton Senior Orchestra



## LIFELONG LEARNING

Adult Education and College Programs especially for Seniors  
Call for specific programs and schedules

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Boston Center for Adult Education                       | (617) 267-4430 |
| Bentley College   | (781) 891-2800 |
| Boston College Institute for Learning                   | (617) 552-2950 |
| Boston University Evergreen Program                     | (617) 353-9852 |
| Cambridge Center for Adult Education                    | (617) 547-6789 |
| Elderhostel   | 1-800 454-5768 |
| Harvard Institute for Learning in<br>Retirement         | (617) 495-4072 |
| Hebrew College  | (617) 559-8600 |
| Jewish Community Center<br>Senior Adult Division        | (617) 558-6443 |
| Lifetime Learning of Newton                             | (617) 559-6994 |
| Mass. Bay Community College                             | (781) 239-2550 |
| Middlesex Community College                             | 1-800 818-3434 |
| Newton Community Education                              | (617) 559-6994 |
| Newton Senior Center                                    | (617) 796-1660 |
| Mount Ida College                                       | (617) 928-4500 |
| Northeastern University                                 | (617) 373-2412 |
| Pine Manor College Continuing Education                 | (617) 731-7000 |
| Soar Lifetime Learning                                  | (617) 969-5906 |
| Harvard College   | (617) 495-8600 |
| Regis College Continuing Education                      | (781) 768-7000 |
| Wellesley College                                       | (781) 235-0320 |
| Univ. of Mass. Gerontology Program                      | (617) 287-5000 |
| Univ. of Mass. College of Public &<br>Community Service | (617) 287-7120 |

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*Assisted Living* that blends daily support with a dignified lifestyle,

*Short-Term Rehabilitation* that gets people back home,

*Skilled Nursing* and *Long-Term Care* that combine expertise with a gentle touch,

*Memory Enhancement Program* in our skilled nursing that features The Club, an enhanced life enrichment program, and Namaste, for those with advanced-stage memory loss,

*Home Care* that brings therapy and nursing to your door,

*Hospice* that offers care and comfort to the terminally ill and their families in their home,

and *compassionate people* who are the very heart of EPOCH.

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***Boylston Place Assisted Living***

615 Heath Street • Chestnut Hill, MA  
617-244-6400

***EPOCH Home Care***

51 Sawyer Rd. Suite 500 • Waltham, MA  
781-810-1257

***EPOCH Senior Healthcare***

615 Heath Street • Chestnut Hill, MA  
617-243-9990

***EPOCH Hospice Care***

615 Heath Street • Chestnut Hill, MA  
617-232-0445



[www.epochsl.com](http://www.epochsl.com)



# NEWTON HISTORY MUSEUM

## NEWTON HISTORY MUSEUM

(617) 796-1450  
at The Jackson Homestead  
[www.ci.newton.ma.us/jackson](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/jackson)  
[www.newtonhistorymuseum.org](http://www.newtonhistorymuseum.org)  
527 Washington St.  
Newton 02458

### Museum Hours

Tuesdays-Fridays 11 am - 5 pm  
Saturdays & Sundays 12 p.m. - 5 pm  
Research hours by appointment

The Newton History Museum at the Jackson Homestead presents exhibitions and programs on various aspects of Newton's history. Changing exhibits explore a range of historical topics related to Newton and New England history, from Native Americans through the 21st century.

Collects manuscripts, memorabilia, and items related to the history of the people, businesses and villages of Newton. The museum houses an extensive collection of documents, photographs, paintings, costumes and objects. Researchers may use the museum's photograph and document collections to conduct research on topics ranging from individual house histories to social and industrial history.

### EXHIBITIONS

Presents both permanent and changing exhibits that chronicle life in Newton from its settlement in 1630 to its role and influence on 21st century life in greater Boston and Massachusetts. The Abolition Room explores the role of the Jackson Homestead as a site on the Underground Railroad.

### SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Offers a wide range of educational programs for school groups. Topics include: 19th Century Family Life, The Underground Railroad and Abolition, and Native Americans for all grade levels.



### ARCHIVES

Holds an extensive library and research collection, including letters and manuscripts, diaries, journals, account books and other paper ephemera; photographs, slides and graphic materials; maps, plans and atlases; oral history and video tapes; bound Town and City Reports, including the Newton Historical Properties Survey; and a small local history reference collection. Researchers are invited to utilize these resources by appointment.

### PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Offered throughout the year for adults, families and children. Walking tours, lectures, hands-on workshops, the annual Newton House Tour, and other special events are just some of the programs offered. Sign up on our website to receive notification of these programs and events.

### NEWTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S HISTORIC MARKER PROGRAM

Places date and original owner plaques on homes throughout Newton to educate residents about Newton's history, provide information about the city's architectural development, and create a sense of pride in our community. Complete information is available at the Newton History Museum.

# NEWTON HISTORY CHRONOLOGY

- 1630s** The first English settlers established homes south of the Charles River in what was then part of Cambridge.
- 1660** The first MeetingHouse was built in the East Parish Burying Ground at the corner of Cotton and Centre Streets.
- 1688** Newton was incorporated as an independent town. The first mill was built at Newton Upper Falls.
- 1732** Durant-Kenrick Homestead built.
- 1794** Kenrick Nursery established as a commercial entity on Nonantum Hill.
- 1809** Jackson Homestead built.
- 1830s** The Boston & Worcester Railroad made its first run to West Newton in 1834. The B & W was the first passenger rail line in Massachusetts.
- 1840s** Railroad depots were established at Newtonville and Auburndale.
- 1850s** The Charles River Railroad was constructed through Chestnut Hill and Newton Centre to Newton Upper Falls. Newton High School established in Newtonville in 1859.
- 1870s** Oak Hill station became Newton Highlands.
- 1873** Newton was incorporated in 1873 and the Meeting House in West Newton became the City Hall.
- 1880s** The Circuit Railroad connected Newton Highlands to Riverside leading to the development of Waban.
- 1890s** Commonwealth Avenue opened in 1895/6. Streetcars on Commonwealth Avenue led to Norumbega Park, which opened in 1897.
- 1920s** The south side of Newton began to be developed as the automobile made Oak Hill accessible.
- 1930s** Newton City Hall and War Memorial dedicated November 11, 1932.
- 1940s** Oak Hill Veterans' development was completed in 1948.
- 1960s** Newton South High School established in 1961.
- 1963** Norumbega Park closed.
- 1965** Totem Pole Ballroom burned.
- 1970s** The current City Charter was adopted.
- 1990s** New library, called the Theodore D. Mann Building, opened September 1991.
- 2000** Balsamo Millennium Park at Newton City Hall opened.



The city celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the Fig Newton Cookie in May, 1991



## NewTV...we are more than just local cable TV

*Newton Communications Access Center (NewTV) is a non-profit, membership-based media center dedicated to producing community and institutional programming, and to providing an electronic forum for the free exchange of information and ideas which reflect the talents, skills, interests, concerns and diversity of Newton.*

### RESIDENTS

- View NewTV programs covering a variety of interest and information
- Produce your own show
- Take course in studio production, camera use and editing

### STUDENTS

- Produce videos representing your school
- Internships and scholarships
- Boost your portfolio and reels

### NON-PROFITS

- Form partnerships with other CBO's
- Inform community of your services
- Take free video training courses

### BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

- Sponsorship spots shown to 24,000 homes and more than 65,000 viewers

Watch our Public Access Blue Channel on Comcast (10), RCN (15) and Verizon (34). Our Educational Green Channel can be seen on Comcast (26), RCN (3), and Verizon (32). The Government Red Channel can be seen by turning to Comcast (9), RCN (13), and Verizon (33).

23 Needham Street  
Newton, MA 02461  
617-965-7200  
[www.newtv.org](http://www.newtv.org)



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and learn about our new program offerings, seminars, classes, leagues and much more!

# POINTS OF INTEREST

## Balsamo Millennium Park

Newton City Hall

## Civil War Monument in the Newton Cemetery

Walnut St., Newton Center

## Cold Spring Park

Beacon St., Newton 4 Corners

## Coletti Magni Park

Christmas Lights & Santa Claus Statue

Watertown St., Nonantum

## Cotton St. Historic Sites

Center St., Newton Center

1st Settlers Monument

Site of Early Meeting House

## Durant-Kenrick Homestead

Waverley Ave., Newton Corner

## Echo Bridge, Mills Falls, Hemlock Gorge

Chestnut St., Newton Upper Falls

## First Settler's Monument, erected 1852

Cotton & Center Sts., Newton Center

## H.H. Richardson designed train stations

Newton Center and Newton Highlands

## Historic Cemeteries

East Parish Burying Ground

Center and Cotton Sts.

## West Parish Burying Ground

River St., West Newton

## South Burying Ground

Winchester St., Newton Upper Falls

## Historic Marker at Homesite of Samuel Francis Smith

Centre St., Newton Center

Wrote words to "America"

## Jackson Homestead, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom

527 Washington St., Newton Corner

## Leo L. Levi All-America Site Selection Garden

Newton Center Green

## Newton Armory

Washington St., West Newton

## Newton Cemetery

Walnut St. Newton Center



Echo Bridge

## Newton Center Playground designed by firm of Fredrick Law Olmsted

Newton Center

## Newton Community Mosaic Sculpture

By Lilli Ann Killen and Marvin Rosenberg

Langley Rd., Newton Center Green

## Newton Corner Bell Tower

Washington St., Newton Corner

## Newton Police Station

Washington St., West Newton

Capt. John Ryan Memorial Park

Civil War Monument

Police Department Memorial

## Outdoor Murals

Pellegrini Park, Nonantum

## Sculptures at the Newton Free Library

Homer St., Newton Center

## Synagogue Agudas Achim Anshei Sfard

Adams St., Nonantum

## Tri-Centennial Commemorative Quilt

Newton Free Library

## War Memorial

Newton City Hall

## WPA Mural by Edward Brodney

War Memorial, Newton City Hall

## Newton Veterans Memorial Park

Washington St., opposite Jackson Homestead

World War II

Korean War

Viet Nam War



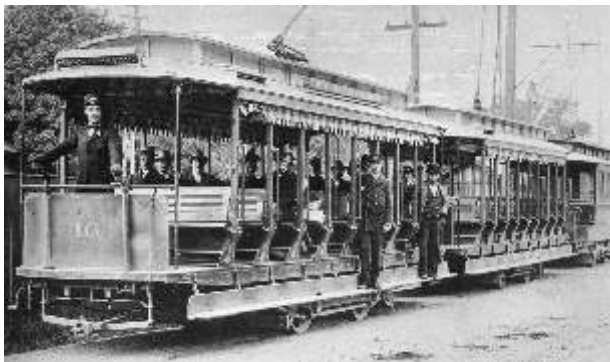
## HISTORIC NEWTON



Myrtle Baptist Church



The gates of Boston College, ca. 1930



Newton Upper Falls trolley



Railroad trains once ran along the banks of Crystal Lake



Jeannette West Hut at Newton Centre Playground



Newton Fire Department

# TAKE TIME FOR RECREATION

## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

(617) 796-1500

70 Crescent St.

Newton 02466

[www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks)

Provides traditional and innovative recreation, leisure and cultural activities in a quality environment to all residents of Newton.

## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Crystal Lake (617) 552-7124

Gath Pool (617) 552-7129

Newton Commonwealth

Golf Course (617) 630-1971

Tennis Program (617) 661-7529

More than 70 parks & playgrounds

110 programs

90,000 participants and attendees

1500 people picnic each summer at the Auburndale Cove located along the Charles River

3 life courses

2600 summer and school vacation campers each year

**CAMP FAIR** First Tuesday in February, 2-7pm  
War Memorial Auditorium

**MAINTENANCE DIVISION** Responsible for 200 islands, 51 parks, 45 playground locations, 21 schools, 16 recreation buildings, 5 libraries and 4 community centers. This includes athletic area preparation, carpentry, Community Court

Restitution Program, equipment and fence repairs, field marking, irrigation maintenance, playground repair, rubbish removal, snow removal, specialty event setup, turf maintenance and turf management.

## URBAN FORESTRY DIVISION

(617) 796-1530

Responsible for the care of all trees located on City of Newton property, 30,000 street trees

1,000 trees pruned annually

350 trees removed annually

500 emergencies are responded to annually. Offers a volunteer citizen pruner program; 12-hour training class provided.

## ARTS IN THE PARKS

(617) 796-1540

Newton Cultural Center

255 Nevada Street

Newton 02460

(See page 58)

## COMMISSIONS

Newton Parks & Recreation Commission,

8 members, one from each Ward

Urban Tree Commission, 8 members

IPM Commission, 12 members

Newton Commonwealth Golf Course

Commission, 14 members



The wheelchair division at the starting line for the Heartbreak Hill International Youth Race



**SPORT LEAGUES**

Co-ed Softball  
 Men's Softball  
 Senior Men's Basketball  
 Women's Basketball  
 Women's Softball  
 Women's Volleyball

**CAMPS & PROGRAMS**

|                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Acres in the Falls         | Grades 5-8            |
| Albemarle Acres            | Grades K-5            |
| All Sports Clinic          | Ages 6-12             |
| Arts in the Parks:         |                       |
| Time for Partners          | Ages 18 mos.-4        |
| Summer Swing               | Ages 3-6              |
| Auburndale Station         | Grades K-5            |
| Basketball Clinic          | Ages 7-15             |
| Camp Echo Bridge Preschool | Ages 3-4              |
| Upper Camp                 | Ages 5-21             |
| Centre Acres               | Grades 1-6            |
| Counselor in training      | Grades 8-10           |
| Funtastic Summer           |                       |
| Vacation Program           | Grades 1-6            |
| Golf Clinic                | Ages 8-16             |
| Kids Korner                | Ages 3.5-Pre K-5      |
| Newton Youth Theater       | Grades 1-6            |
| Outdoor Adventure          | Grades 2-5            |
| Puddlestompers             | Ages 3-6 & grades 1-3 |
| Rhymes, Rhythms, Routines  | Age 3                 |

**School Vacation Programs in February, April and December**

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Smash Volleyball Soccer Clinic | Grades 9-12 |
| T-Ville Trails                 | Grades K-2  |
| Tennis Lessons                 | All ages    |

**SUMMER SWIMMING**

(Permits issued to residents only. Call for swim lessons & schedules)

**Crystal Lake**

(617) 552-7124  
 16 Rogers St.  
 Newton Highlands

**Gath Pool**

(617) 552-7129  
 256 Albemarle Rd.  
 Newtonville

**INDOOR RECREATION FACILITIES**

(617) 796-1500

**NEWTON SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL RECREATION PROGRAM**

Open Sundays: January to March (617) 796-1529  
 Open Sundays: January to March (617) 796-1529  
 Volleyball, badminton, chess, personal training, open workout, ballroom dance, babysitting training course, family fitness

**SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS**

(617) 796-1527  
 Skiing, cross country skiing, ice-skating, basketball, track, swim teams, horseback riding, baseball, golf, socials, camps, bowling and rowing.

**SENIOR PROGRAMS**

(617) 796-1506  
 Ballroom dancing, aerobics, pilates, golf league & lessons, summer & winter aquatics, aerobics, bowling, crafts, cribbage, trips to Foxwoods, biking, kayaking, winter workout; walking early & mid-morning, theatre buffs, bocce, bowling, tap lessons, tennis and day mini trips, men's basketball and softball.

**FARMERS MARKETS**

(617) 796-1500  
 1st Tuesday after July 4 – end of October  
**Cold Spring Park**  
 1200 Beacon St.  
 Tuesdays 1:30-6pm  
**American Legion Post**  
 440 California St.  
 Fridays 1:30-6pm

**NAHANTON PARK COMMUNITY GARDENS**

(617) 796-1525  
 Nahanton Park, use entrance on Winchester St., Newton Center  
 10' x 20' rental garden space

**COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROJECTS**

Reviews applications for grants; makes recommendations to the Board of Aldermen who make all final decisions.

**OPEN SPACE PROGRAM**

Adopt-A-Space  
 (617) 796-1507  
 At 90 locations throughout the city, volunteers care for planting and maintenance of shrubs, trees and flowers. May provide benches and other site amenities.

# Green Planet Kids

**Kid-Powered Toys, Books...  
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Store**

*in Newton and entire Region  
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## ALL YEAR FOR ALL AGES





# BUILDINGS, COMMUNITY CENTERS, PARKS AND FIELDS

## BUILDINGS & COMMUNITY CENTERS

|                              |                                |                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Recreation Department        | 70 Crescent St. Auburndale     | (617) 796-1500 |
| Albemarle Fieldhouse         | 250 Albemarle Rd., Newtonville | (617) 964-5246 |
| Auburndale Fieldhouse (Cove) | W. Pine St. Auburndale         | (617) 527-7600 |
| Bullough's Pond Shelter      | Bullough's Park, Newtonville   |                |
| Burr Park Community Center   | 142 Park St. Newton Corner     | (617) 244-6167 |
| Cabot Park Fieldhouse        | 101 Eastside Pkwy, Newtonville |                |
| Crystal Lake Bathhouse       | 16 Rogers St. Newton Highlands | (617) 552-7124 |
| Emerson Comm. Center         | 45 Pettee St. N. Upper Falls   | (617) 969-1657 |
| Forté Park                   | 233R California St. Nonantum   |                |
| Gath Pool                    | 256 Albemarle Rd. Newtonville  | (617) 552-7129 |
| Lower Falls. Comm. Center    | 545 Grove St. N. Lower Falls   | (617) 552-7056 |
| Nahanton Park                | 455 Nahanton St. N. Centre     | (617) 332-2686 |
| Newton Centre Hut            | 69 Tyler Terrace, N. Centre    | (617) 244-9434 |
| Newton North Indoor Complex  | 360 Lowell Ave. Newtonville    | (617) 796-1537 |
| Pellegrini Playground        | 11 Hawthorn St. Nonantum       | (617) 969-2392 |

## PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

|                              |                                |                             |                               |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Auburndale Playground (Cove) | W. Pine St. Auburndale         | Russell J. Halloran         | Albemarle Rd. Newtonville     |
| Boyd Park                    | Jackson Rd., Newton Corner     | Sports & Recreation Complex | Lincoln St., Newton Highlands |
| Burr Park                    | Park St., Newton Corner        | Hyde Playground             | Grove St., Newton Lower Falls |
| Cabot Park                   | Eastside Pkwy., Newtonville    | Lower Falls Playground      | Nahanton St., Newton Centre   |
| Carlton St. Park             | Carlton St. Newton Corner      | Nahanton Park               | Tyler Terrace, Newton Centre  |
| Charlesbank Playground       | Charlesbank Rd., Newton Corner | Newton Centre Playground    | Hawthorn St., Nonantum        |
| Cold Spring Playground       | Beacon St. Newton Highlands    | N. Highlands Playground     | Stein Circle, Oak Hill Park   |
| Edmands Park                 | Mill St. Newtonville           | Solomon Schecter            | James St., Nonantum           |
| Emerson Playground           | Pettee St., Newton Upper Falls | Stearns Playground          | Washington St., West Newton   |
| Farlow Park                  | Eldridge St., Newton Corner    | Warren Playground           | Kilburn Rd., West Newton      |
| Reverend Ford Playground     | Curve St., West Newton         | Wellington Playground       | Elm St., West Newton          |
| Forté Park                   | 233R California St. Nonantum   | West Newton Common          |                               |

### Tennis Courts

Clay Newton Centre (5)  
(permits required)  
Hardtop Tennis Courts (71)  
Angier School (3)  
Auburndale Playground (2)  
Burr Park (4)  
Burr School (2)  
Cabot Park (2)  
Cold Spring Park (3)  
Russell J. Halloran Sports &  
Recreation Complex (2)  
Lower Falls Community  
Center (2)  
Newton South High School  
(10 lighted)  
Pellegrini Park (1)  
Solomon Schecter School  
(2)  
Stearns Playground (2)  
Upper Falls Playground (2)  
Ward School (2)  
Warren Park (7)  
Weeks Playground (4)  
Wellington Park (1)

### Picnic Areas

Auburndale Playground  
(The Cove)  
Nahanton Park

### Ice Skating

Auburndale Cove (Lighted)  
MDC local rinks

### Life Courses

Auburndale Cove, 1.1 miles,  
West Pine St.  
Cold Spring Park 1.4 miles,  
Beacon St.  
Forté Park, California Street

### Football Fields

Brown Jr. High School  
(practice only)  
Cabot Park (practice only)  
Russell J. Halloran Sports &  
Recreation Complex (2, one  
lighted) Newton Highlands  
Playground Newton North  
High School  
Newton South High School

### Field Hockey Fields

Newton South High School  
Weeks Playground

### Lacrosse Fields

Boyd Playground  
Brown Jr. High School  
Cold Spring Park  
Forté Park  
Newton South High School  
(3)  
Oak Hill School  
Pellegrini Park  
Warren Playground  
Weeks Playground

### Baseball Fields

Auburndale Playground  
Brown Jr. High School  
Cabot Park  
Russell J. Halloran Sports &  
Recreation Complex  
(lighted)  
Lincoln Playground  
Newton Centre Playground  
Newton Highlands  
Playground Upper Falls  
Playground West Newton  
Common

### Little League Fields

Angier School  
Boyd Park  
Burr Park  
Cabot Park (1 enclosed)  
Carr Playground  
Emerson Playground  
Franklin School (2)  
Russell J. Halloran Sports &  
Recreation Complex (3)  
Hyde Playground  
Lower Falls Playground  
Lyons Playground (enclosed)  
2 T-ball  
Newton Centre Playground  
(enclosed) Oak Hill School  
Peirce School  
Solomon Schecter School  
Memorial Spaulding School  
(2) Stearns Playground  
Thompsonville (2)  
Underwood School  
Ward Schools  
Williams School

### Softball Fields

Boyd Park  
Burr School  
Cabot Park  
Cold Spring Park  
Forté Park  
Russell J. Halloran Sports &  
Recreation Complex (2)  
Hunnewell Park  
Lower Falls Playground  
Nahanton Park  
Newton South High School  
Oak Hill Middle School (2)  
Pellegrini Park  
Ward School  
Warren Playground  
Weeks Playground

### Soccer Fields, (Youth Size)

Angier School  
Boyd Park  
Burr School (2)  
Claflin School  
Cold Spring Park  
Countryside School  
Emerson Playground  
Russell J. Halloran Sports &  
Recreation Complex  
Hunnewell Playground (2)  
Junior Hyde Playground  
Lincoln Playground  
Lower Falls Playground (2)  
Memorial Spaulding School  
Newton South High School  
Peirce School  
Richardson Playground  
Thompsonville Playground  
Upper Falls Playground (2)  
Warren Playground (3)  
Weeks Playground

### Basketball Standards

Burr School (3)  
Cabot Playground (2)  
Horace Mann School (2)  
Newton South High School  
(2) Pellegrini Park  
Solomon Schecter School  
(2)  
Underwood School  
Upper Falls Playground  
Ward School  
Williams School  
Zervas School

### Basketball Courts

Angier School Auburndale  
Playground Boyd  
Playground  
Burr Park  
Cabot Playground (lighted)  
Carr Playground  
Cold Spring Park (12)  
Countryside School  
Emerson Playground Davis  
Playground  
Forté Park  
Franklin School  
Lower Falls Community  
Center Newton Centre  
Playground (lighted)  
Newton Highlands  
Playground Pierce School  
Stearns Playground  
Upper Falls Playground  
Wellington Playground

### Bocce Courts

Cabot Playground (4)  
Forté Park (3)

### Soccer Fields (Regulation)

Brown Middle School (3)  
Burr Park  
Cabot Park  
Cold Spring Playground  
Forté Park  
Russell J. Halloran Sports &  
Recreation Complex  
Nahanton Park  
Newton South High School  
(3)  
Pellegrini Park  
Warren Field (3)  
Weeks Playground





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|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Service oriented | 51% |
| Retail           | 20% |
| Government       | 7%  |

A dynamic Chamber of Commerce, with more than 675 members, serves as a liaison to local businesses, community organizations and the city. The Chamber provides a variety of opportunities for local business people to connect with one another to build their businesses.

### Lively Village Centers

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Auburndale         | Newtonville   |
| Chestnut Hill      | Nonantum      |
| Newton Center      | Oak Hill      |
| Newton Corner      | Thompsonville |
| Newton Highlands   | Waban         |
| Newton Lower Falls | West Newton   |
| Newton Upper Falls |               |

Neighborhood Stores  
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Newton City Hall

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- Utilizes the Commercial Real Estate Clearinghouse to refer business owners to vacant commercial space. [www.ci.newton.ma.us/clearinghouse](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/clearinghouse)
- Assists small businesses to create jobs for income-eligible residents by using the Microenterprise Assistance Program. [www.ci.newton.ma.us/microloan](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/microloan)
- In partnership with Pine Manor College and New England Women Business Owners, sponsors the Women's Enterprise Initiative Business Plan Forums, which provide an opportunity for women entrepreneurs to have their business plans critiqued by an expert panel. Programs are offered three times a year. [www.ci.newton.ma.us/wei](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/wei)
- Distributes free copies of *Doing Business in Newton: A Resource Guide* which highlights demographic, business, property, and economic features of Newton.

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# NEWTON PRIDE COMMITTEE



Heartbreak Hill Road Race



Teddy Bear Picnic



Halloween Window Painting Contest



Kids FunFest



**Newton Pride Committee**  
Building Community  
A public/private partnership

**NEWTON PRIDE COMMITTEE**  
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Newton 02460  
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A volunteer organization dedicated to building community identity by sponsoring citywide events where residents of all ages can connect with one another.

The following events and programs are accomplished with support from the Mayors Office for Cultural Affairs and Arts in the Parks, Newton Parks and Recreation Department, and their corporate sponsors.

**Heartbreak Hill International Youth Race**  
**Kids FunFest**  
**Newton Garden Tour**  
**Plant Sale & Garden Market**  
**Neighborhood Newton Block Parties**  
**4th of July all day Festivities**  
**Summer Sunday Evening Heritage Festivals**  
**Halloween Window Decorating Contest**  
**Holiday Lighting Ceremony**  
**Mayor's New Year's Open House**



Neighborhood Newton Block Parties



Dizzy Gillespie helps celebrate Newton's Tri-Centennial in 1988.



July 4 Foot Races



New Year's Open House



Newton Centre All America Site Garden

# MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS



Newton Cultural Center



PlaySPACE



Diwali Workshop



Harvest Fair



Children's Performance of *Pinocchio*



## MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS ARTS IN THE PARKS NEWTON PARKS & RECREATION NEWTON CULTURAL COUNCIL

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Music and Art programs for  
ages 18 months to 6 years  
School Vacation Performances  
PlaySpace  
Step into Art  
Harvest Fair  
December Fine Art & Craft Fair  
Newton Youth Theater**



December Fine Art & Craft Sale



Time for Partners



Step Into Art



Newton Youth Players



Newton Youth Players making sets



The US Air Force Band of Liberty performs at a Heritage Festival



## OFFICE FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICES

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Health and Human Services Department

Publishes listings of volunteer opportunities in Newton.



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# SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESOURCES

## COUNSELING/SUPPORT

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| City of Newton, Human Services Department / Newton<br>Youth Outreach Counseling Program | (617) 796-1280      |
| Newton Community Service Center / Adolescent<br>Substance Abuse Service                 | (617) 969-5906 x150 |

## Outpatient Treatment Centers

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Newton Outpatient Center | (617) 969-4925 |
| Sameem Associates, Inc.  | (617) 964-1060 |

## Community Organizations

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Department of Public Health, Bureau<br>of Substance Abuse Services | (617) 624-5111 |
| Police Department/Community Service                                | (617) 796-2103 |

## Education and Training

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Center for Community Health<br>(Mass. Prevention Center) | (617) 441-0700 |
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## HOSPITALS (INPATIENT TREATMENT)

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| ADCARE Hospital   | 1-800 ALCOHOL  |
| Bournewood Hospital   | (617) 469-0300 |
| Cambridge Hospital  | (617) 591-6040 |
| Charles River Hospital  | 1-800 450-2208 |
| Faulkner Hospital Addiction<br>Recovery Program                         | (617) 983-7711 |
| Massachusetts General Hospital  | (617) 726-2000 |
| Mount Auburn Hospital   | (617) 499-5051 |
| Newton-Wellesley Hospital   | (617) 243-6000 |
| St. Elizabeth's Comprehensive Alcoholism<br>& Addiction Program (SECAP) | (617) 789-2574 |

## HOSPITALS (OUTPATIENT TREATMENT)

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)                       | (617) 426-9444 |
| ADCARE Hospital                                 | 1-800 ALCOHOL  |
| Al-Anon/Alateen                                 | (781) 843-5300 |
| Boston Medical Center<br>Addiction Service      | (617) 534-4212 |
| Bournewood Hospital                             | (617) 469-0300 |
| Cambridge Hospital                              | (617) 591-6050 |
| Charles River Counseling Center                 | (617) 527-4610 |
| Charles River Hospital                          | 1-800 450-2208 |
| Faulkner Hospital Addiction<br>Recovery Program | (617) 983-7908 |

**HOSPITALS (OUTPATIENT TREATMENT) (continued)**

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Mass. General Hospital Addiction Services                     | (617) 726-2712 |
| McLean Hospital   | 1-800 333-0338 |
| Mount Auburn Prevention & Recovery Center                     | (617) 499-5051 |
| Newton Outpatient Center                                      | (617) 969-4925 |
| Newton-Wellesley Hospital                                     | (617) 243-6000 |
| Sameem Associates, Inc.                                       | (617) 964-1060 |
| St. Elizabeth's Medical Center Alcoholism & Addiction Program | (617) 562-5370 |

**HOTLINES**

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Cocaine Hotline  | 1-800 - COCAINE |
| JACS (Jewish Alcoholics, Chemically Dependent Persons, & Significant Others) | (617) 527-1888  |
| MASS Drug/Alcohol Referral Helpline  | 1-800 327-5050  |
| Narcotics Anonymous  | (617) 884-7709  |
| The Samaritans   | (617) 247-0220  |

**NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Pupil Services | (617) 559-6025 |
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**USEFUL WEBSITES**

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| AA                        | <a href="http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org">www.alcoholics-anonymous.org</a> |
| ADCARE Hospital           | <a href="http://www.adcare.com">www.adcare.com</a>                             |
| Al-Anon/Alateen           | <a href="http://www.al-anon.alateen.org">www.al-anon.alateen.org</a>           |
| Bournewood Hospital       | <a href="http://www.bournewood.com">www.bournewood.com</a>                     |
| Cambridge Hospital        | <a href="http://www.challiance.org">www.challiance.org</a>                     |
| City of Newton            | <a href="http://www.ci.newton.ma.us">www.ci.newton.ma.us</a>                   |
| Cocaine Hotline           | <a href="http://www.ca.org">www.ca.org</a>                                     |
| Faulkner Hospital         | <a href="http://www.faulknerhospital.org">www.faulknerhospital.org</a>         |
| JACS                      | <a href="http://www.jacsweb.org">www.jacsweb.org</a>                           |
| Massachusetts General     | <a href="http://www.mgh.harvard.edu">www.mgh.harvard.edu</a>                   |
| McLean Hospital           | <a href="http://www.mcleanhospital.org">www.mcleanhospital.org</a>             |
| Narcotics Anonymous       | <a href="http://www.wsoinc.com">www.wsoinc.com</a>                             |
| Newton-Wellesley Hospital | <a href="http://www.nwh.org">www.nwh.org</a>                                   |
| Sameen Associates         | <a href="http://www.sosdrugs.org">www.sosdrugs.org</a>                         |
| St. Elizabeth's Hospital  | <a href="http://www.semc.org">www.semc.org</a>                                 |

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| Child Care Commission                       | Newton Commonwealth Golf Course Foundation                |
| Citizens Commission on Energy               | Newton Corner Advisory Committee                          |
| Commission for Women                        | Newton Farm Commission                                    |
| Commonwealth Avenue Advisory Committee      | Newton History Museum Board of Trustees                   |
| Community Education Program Commission      | Newton Housing Authority                                  |
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| Conservation Commission                     | Newtonville Historic District Commission                  |
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| Council on Aging Advisory Board             | Parks and Recreation Commission                           |
| Crime Prevention Commission                 | Planning and Development Board                            |
| Cultural Council                            | Read Fund and Eliot Memorial Fund Trustees                |
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| Designer Selection Committee                | School Traffic Safety Committee                           |
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| Economic Development Commission             | Telecommunications Advisory Board                         |
| Election Commission                         | Traffic Council   |
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| Health and Human Services Advisory Council  | Urban Design & Beautification Commission & Advisory Board |
| Historical Commission                       | Urban Tree Commission                                     |
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**ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES**  
(See page 83)

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Boston 02108

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Boston 02210  
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 (781) 894-6633  
[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)  
 9 Riverside Rd.  
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(617) 332-5376  
 Fax: (781) 938-5465  
 Email: [eddylin@rcn.com](mailto:eddylin@rcn.com)  
 111 Truman Rd.  
 Newton 02459  
 Advances Chinese culture and strengthens cultural exchange between Chinese and American communities. Maintains a traditional Chinese Dance Troupe and a dance studio.

**AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF MASSACHUSETTS**

(617) 482-3170  
 Fax: (617) 451-0009  
[www.aclu-mass.org](http://www.aclu-mass.org)  
 Email: [info@aclum.org](mailto:info@aclum.org)  
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 Boston 02110  
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[www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)  
 20 Speen St.  
 Framingham 01701  
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[www.ajhsboston.org](http://www.ajhsboston.org)  
 Email: [jgarner@ajhs.hebrewcollege.edu](mailto:jgarner@ajhs.hebrewcollege.edu)  
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 Newton 02459  
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**AMERICAN LEGION**

(See Veterans' Posts and Chapters pg. 98)

**AMERICAN LIVER FOUNDATION**

(617) 527-5600  
 Fax: (617) 527-5636  
[www.liverfoundation.org](http://www.liverfoundation.org)  
 New England Chapter  
 88 Winchester St.  
 Newton 02461

Promotes liver health and disease prevention and provides research, education and advocacy for those affected by liver-related diseases, including hepatitis.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY-METROWEST AREA**

(781) 642-7000  
 Fax: (781) 642-7595  
[www.bostonredcross.org](http://www.bostonredcross.org)  
 Email: [Baylishe@usa.redcross.org](mailto:Baylishe@usa.redcross.org)  
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 Newton 02468  
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Hopkinton 01748

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Boston 02130

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**ARTS IN THE PARKS**

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(617) 796-1540  
(617) 527-8283  
Fax: (617) 527-8233  
www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks  
Email: lplaut@newtonma.gov  
Email: janderson@newtonma.gov  
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225 Nevada St.  
Newton 02460

Offers year-round cultural arts program: Pre-school enrichment programs for children 18 months-early 3's, Summer Swing for 3-6, outdoor summer concerts, Newton Youth Theater, family theater entertainment series, Winter and February School Vacation performances, 4th of July Kids' morning and evening picnic, concert, fireworks, and Open Air Market. Also Harvest Fair, Halloween Window Decorating Contest and much more. Call for seasonal catalogues.

**ASIAN AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

(617) 426-9492  
Fax: (617) 482-2316  
www.aaca-Boston.org  
87 Tyler St.  
Boston 02111  
Helps Asian immigrants and refugees to adjust to life in the United States and to achieve economic self-sufficiency through education, training programs and social services.

**ASPERGER'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND**

(617) 393-3824  
www.aane.org  
182 Main St.  
Watertown 02472  
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(781) 444-7778  
Fax: (781) 444-7718  
www.asthmaandallergies.org  
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Needham 02494  
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**ATHLETICS**

(617) 796-1500  
(See Parks & Recreation Dept. pages 41, 83)

**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CONSUMER HOTLINE**

(617) 727-8400

**AUBURNDALE LIFE COURSE**

(617) 796-1500  
www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks  
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Auburndale Playground  
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47 Walnut St.  
Wellesley 02481

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130 Rumford Ave., Suite 106  
Newton 02466  
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Parks & Recreation Dept.  
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75 Federal St.  
Boston 02110

**BIRTHDAY WISHES**

(866) 388-9474  
www.birthdaywishes.org  
Email:  
Rachel@birthdaywishes.org  
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Newton 02459  
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**BLOCK PARTIES**

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(617) 527-8283  
www.newtonpride.org  
Email: lplaut@newtonma.gov  
225 Nevada St.  
Newton 02460  
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(617) 333-0690  
www.massaudubon.org  
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Milton 02186

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Fax: (617) 492-3291  
(617) 492-2803 (Spanish)  
www.BARCC.org  
99 Bishop Allen Dr.  
Cambridge 02139  
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**BOSTON ARTISTS ENSEMBLE**

(617) 964 6553  
www.BostonArtistsEnsemble.org  
Email: bostonartistsensemble@comcast.net  
85 Hillside Ave.  
Newton 02465  
Created in 1980 by Jonathan Miller, the BAE began by playing weekly live chamber performances as the WGBH Resident Chamber Ensemble across the entire United States. Internationally recognized BAE musicians play a series of 5 chamber music concerts at Trinity Church at the corner of Centre and Homer Sts. in Newton Centre, a setting which is elegant, intimate, and easily accessible with plenty of free street parking. The ensemble presents both well-known pieces and new works.

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(617) 244-5102  
www.bace-nmc.org  
Email: bace@rcn.com  
PO Box 29  
Newtonville 02460  
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Boston 02116

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Boston 02115  
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Email: arts@bc.edu  
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Newton 02465  
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(617) 277-0080

www.BostonSelfHelp.org  
www.rideadvocacy.org  
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Roxbury Crossing 02120  
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www.bostonwomensfund.org  
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Boston 02108  
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Framingham 01702  
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# BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF NEWTON

(617) 630-2066  
(See John M. Barry Boys and Girls Club page 73)

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(617) 423-9575  
Fax: (617) 482-5459  
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Boston 02111  
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Director of Community Support and Prevention Services

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Newton, 02465  
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770 Centre St  
Newton 02458  
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### CENTRE ACRES DAY CAMP

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154 Moody St.

Waltham 02453

An education facility that offers members of the community equal access to computers, the Internet, and technological training. Offers free public access and fee-based corporate training facilities.

**CHARLES RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION**

(781) 788-0007

(781) 788-0057

[www.charlesriver.org](http://www.charlesriver.org)Email: [Charles@crwa.org](mailto:Charles@crwa.org)

190 Park Road

Weston 02493

Mission is to use science, advocacy and the law to protect, preserve and enhance the Charles River and its watershed. For the past 40 years, CRWA has figured prominently in major clean-up and watershed protection efforts, working with government

officials and citizen groups from 35 watershed towns from Hopkinton to Boston.

**CHILD CARE COMMISSION & FUND**

(617) 332-6723

(See Newton Child Care Commission page 83)

**CHILD-AT-RISK HOTLINE**

1-800-792-5200

[www.mass.gov](http://www.mass.gov)

24-hour hotline for suspected child abuse.

**CHILDFIND OF AMERICA**

1-800-I-AM-LOST

1-800-A-WAY-OUT

[www.childfindofamerica.org](http://www.childfindofamerica.org)**CHILDHOOD INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAM**

(617) 534-5197

[www.bphc.org/programs](http://www.bphc.org/programs)

Boston Public Health

Commission

1010 Mass. Ave.

Boston 02118

Discounted window guards, baby car seats loan and installation programs and other information.

**CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM**

1-800-532-9571

(617) 624-5757

[www.mass.gov/dph/clppp](http://www.mass.gov/dph/clppp)

250 Washington St.

Boston 02108-4603

Information about licensed lead inspectors, public education, screenings, home hazard reduction, nutrition, safe renovation and lead laws.

**CHILDHOOD PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION HOTLINE**

1-800-638-2772

Offers information about age-appropriate toys.

**CHILDREN'S ATHLETICS**

(617) 796-1500

Fax: (617) 796-1512

[www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks)

(See Parks and Recreation Dept. page 41)

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED IN BOSTON**

457 Centre St.

Newton 02458

Provides religious/inspirational guidance and opportunities for service through fellowship and ecumenism. Serves women, children, the hungry, and the lonely.

**CIRCLE OF CARING AT THE HOSPICE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

(617) 969-6130

Fax: (617) 928-1450

[www.Hospiceofthegoodshepherd.org](http://www.Hospiceofthegoodshepherd.org)

2042 Beacon St.

Newton 02468

Provides compassionate, professional, non-sectarian hospice care to those with life limiting illnesses and their loved ones, in their homes or in nursing homes.

**CITIZEN ASSISTANCE OFFICER**

(617) 796-1115

Email:

[Mgrimaldi@newtonma.gov](mailto:Mgrimaldi@newtonma.gov)

Mayor's Office, Newton City Hall

Acts as a citizen advocate to help resolve issues or problems that residents may have with city government; answers questions related to the city; refers individuals to various departments for more detailed information.

**CLEARWAY SCHOOL**

(617) 964-6186

[www.clearwayschool.org](http://www.clearwayschool.org)

Email:

[clearway@clearwayschool.org](mailto:clearway@clearwayschool.org)

61 Chestnut St.

West Newton 02465

A Ch. 766 approved private school for middle and high school students with learning and/or language disabilities.

**COLD SPRING PARK**

(617) 796-1500

Fax: (617) 796-1512

1200 Beacon St.,

West of Walnut St.

Newton 02461

Includes a 65-acre passive and active recreation and open space area. Incorporates the Lenny Adelman Exer-Trail comprised of 18 stations along 1.4 miles of wooded paths. Hosts the Farmers' Market every Tuesday, July thru October.

**COMBINED JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES (CJP) OF GREATER BOSTON**

(617) 457-8500

[www.cjp.org](http://www.cjp.org)

126 High St.

Boston 02110

Houses the central fund-raising and planning arm of Boston's Jewish community and has a network of more than 80 agencies in Greater Boston and Israel that help to educate children, bring comfort and care to the elderly, and maintain and strengthen family life.

**COMING OF AGE**

Senior Citizen Newsletter

(617) 796-1660

Fax: (617) 969-9560

Newton Senior Center

345 Walnut St.

Newton 02460

A monthly newsletter containing articles for, about, and by seniors with information about special programs and events in Newton.

**COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

(See Mayor's Committee for

People with Disabilities pg. 79)

## COMMUNITIES FOR PEOPLE

(617) 527-0751

[www.communities-for-people.org](http://www.communities-for-people.org)  
For 30 years, has provided creative placement solutions and home-based services for some of the most disadvantaged youth and families in Massachusetts. We strive to empower these youth, to give them a sense of themselves, of their place in their families, and of their importance to their communities. CFP provides a variety of living situations, from group homes to supervised independent living apartments, all of which are integrated into communities where youth and families hope to reestablish themselves. Also offers several levels of intensive foster care as well as adoptive and home-based services. Our goal is to provide youth and their families with the services and community support they need to thrive individually, within their families, and as part of their communities

## COMMUNITIES UNITED

573B Washington St.  
Newton 02458

Provides comprehensive child care programs and services to diverse population and offers a variety of funding sources to help parents meet their pre-school and child care needs. Also provides parents with tuition assistance through State funding. Provides half-day and full-day programs for preschool children at two sites: Newton Creative Start at 573B Washington St. and Warren House at 1600 Washington St.

## COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

(617) 559-6025

(See Parent Advisory Council for Special Education page 91)

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, CITY OF NEWTON

(617) 796-1120

Planning and Development Dept.  
Newton City Hall

[www.ci.newton.ma.us/cdbg](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/cdbg)

Uses an annual allocation of over \$2 million in federal Community Development Block Grant, HOME Program and Emergency Shelter Grant Funds to assist Newton's low and moderate-income residents. Relies on the assistance of citizen advisory committees that make funding recommendations to the Planning and Development Board. The following is a list of the types of assistance provided.

### Affordable Housing Development

(617) 796-1150

Provides loans to nonprofit and for-profit developers for property acquisition and development of permanent affordable housing for income-eligible households. Housing may be rental or for sale and available for families, elders, individuals, and people with special needs.

### Architectural Access Program

(617) 796-1125

Funds accessibility projects that benefit people with disabilities. The majority of projects are undertaken to improve access at public facilities, although some funding is available to make nonprofit service organizations more accessible.

### Business Loan Program

(617) 796-1139

Offers low-interest loans to microenterprise and small business entrepreneurs to locate or continue to locate in Newton. Businesses must meet income eligibility or job creation requirements.

## First Time Homebuyer Program

(617) 796-1150

Provides funds to help low and moderate income households purchase existing housing units in the city of Newton. Both mortgage buydown and down payment/closing cost assistance are offered.

## Housing Rehabilitation

(617) 796-1150

Helps income-eligible homeowners to maintain safe housing. Both financial and technical assistance are offered for general rehabilitation, energy conservation, lead abatement, asbestos removal, historic preservation, and accessibility improvements.

## Human Services Program

(617) 796-1132

Provides grants to local human service providers to support a variety of needed services they offer to low and moderate income Newton residents, adults with disabilities, victims of domestic violence, elders, abused children, people who are homeless or illiterate, and people with AIDS.

## Neighborhood Improvements

(617) 796-1139

Funds improvements to streets, parks, playgrounds, public buildings, and traffic signals in income-eligible areas. These target neighborhoods currently include portions of Newton Corner, Nonantum, Newtonville and West Newton.

## COMMUNITY LIVING NETWORK

(617) 527-6576

Fax: (617) 527-6576

Email:

[Ckane@communityliving](mailto:Ckane@communityliving)

[network.org](http://network.org)

[www.communityliving](http://www.communityliving)

[network.org](http://network.org)

1171 Washington St.

Newton 02465

Helps to create affordable

housing for seniors and works with seniors to help them remain in their own homes. Creates and advocates for affordable housing for low-income seniors so that they can remain in Newton.

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR CHILDREN (CPC) COUNCIL

(617) 559-6065

Annex of Education Center  
100 Walnut St

Newton 02460

Develops collaborative relationships to improve early childhood care and education.

## COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROGRAM

(617) 796-1120

[www.ci.newton.ma.us/cpa/newton](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/cpa/newton)

Email:

[aingerson@newtonma.gov](mailto:aingerson@newtonma.gov)

Newton City Hall, Planning Dept.

Community Preservation Act

(CPA) enables a 1% surcharge on real estate taxes for all residences and businesses, which is then matched by a state fund. These two sources can be used for community housing, historic resources, open space, or recreation land.

## COMMUNITY ROWING

(617) 964-2455 (April-Oct.)

(617) 782-9091 (Nov.-March)

[www.communityrowing.org](http://www.communityrowing.org)

Email:

[office@communityrowing.org](mailto:office@communityrowing.org)

Daly Ice Skating Rink

Nonantum Rd

PO Box 609

Newton 02458

Operates rowing and sculling programs for ages 12-adult and for people with special needs. No experience needed.

## COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

(See Newton Community Education page 84)

**COMMUNITY SOCIAL WORKER**

(617) 796-1282  
Provides assistance with information, referral and outreach services to Newton residents. Connects income-eligible Newton residents with programs and resources available in the community. Emergency assistance may be provided in times of crisis. Coordinates and Chairs the Newton Housing Task Force. Bilingual assistance; (English-Spanish). Call for appointment.

**COMPOST COMMITTEE**

(617) 796-1487  
Email: [asottile@newtonma.gov](mailto:asottile@newtonma.gov)  
Public Works Dept.  
Encourages backyard composting. Call for meeting schedule.

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

(617) 796-1134  
[www.ci.newton.ma.us](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us)  
Planning and Development Dept.  
Administers the Wetlands Protection and the City of Newton Floodplain Ordinance 22-22 and preserves and protect Newton's wetlands and floodplains. Acquires properties for the preservation of open space and wildlife protection, maintains all conservation areas in a sound manner, makes the areas accessible to the public and educates the public about open space issues.

**CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND**

1-800-282-6196  
Fax: (617) 426-1199  
[www.creditcounseling.org](http://www.creditcounseling.org)  
8 Winter St., 10th Floor  
Boston 02108  
Offers individual counseling and group education programs related to money management, credit, debt, and housing issues.

**CONSUMER OFFICE**

(617) 796-1292  
(See Newton-Brookline Consumer Office pg. 83)

**CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION HOTLINE**

1-800-638-2772  
Offers booklets that recommend age-appropriate toys.

**COOPERATIVE METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES (CMM)**

(617) 244-3650  
[www.coopmet.org](http://www.coopmet.org)  
Email: [Akern@coopmet.org](mailto:Akern@coopmet.org)  
474 Centre St.  
Newton 02458  
Consists of faith communities united in social action since 1966. Working with its member congregations, CMM has helped to establish over one dozen anti-poverty programs, including the Boston Food Bank, Interfaith Aids Ministry, Cornerstone Community housing for people with a history of homelessness), nursing home ombudsman programs, Cooperative Living of Newton and Wellesley Food Pantry. Additionally, over 1480 units of affordable housing in Boston and surrounding communities have been created with the financial and administrative assistance of CMM..

**COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM AT ABLEMARLE ACRES CAMP**

(617) 796-1500  
Fax: (617) 796-1512  
[www.newton.ma.us/parks](http://www.newton.ma.us/parks)  
Parks & Rec. Department  
A two-week training program for boys and girls ages 13-15. Located at Ablemarle Acres Day Camp, Horace Mann School.

**COUNTRYSIDE CHILDREN'S CENTER**

(617) 964-6958  
Fax: (617) 965-1710  
[www.countrysidechildrenscenterinc.com](http://www.countrysidechildrenscenterinc.com)  
191 Dedham St.  
Newton 02461  
Two locations: Countryside School and 45 Pettee St., Newton Upper Falls. Offers an elementary after-school program with emphasis on creative arts and recreation for grades kindergarten-5, 12 pm-5:45 pm Monday-Friday.

**CREATIVE ARTS AND SCIENCES COMMITTEE**

(617) 559-6152  
Email: [cheryl\\_nelson@newton.k12.ma.us](mailto:cheryl_nelson@newton.k12.ma.us)  
Curriculum Resource Center, Newton Public Schools  
100 Walnut St.  
Newton 02460  
Provides in-school enrichment programs in the arts and sciences that enhance the curricula for grades K-8.

**CRITERION CHILD ENRICHMENT**

(508) 473-3422  
[www.criterionchild.com](http://www.criterionchild.com)  
25 Willow St.  
West Roxbury 02132  
Early intervention for children 0-3 years exhibiting developmental delay or at risk for delay.

**CRYSTAL LAKE**

(617) 552-7124  
[www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks)  
Parks & Recreation Dept.  
16 Rogers St.  
Newton 02461  
Natural swimming area, beachfront with sand, floating dock, swimming lessons. Check website for schedules and fees.

**CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION**

1-800-966-0444  
(508) 655-6000  
Fax: (508) 653-6942  
[www.cff.org](http://www.cff.org)  
220 N. Main St., Suite 104 Natick 01760  
Funds progressive research efforts to find a cure and control for cystic fibrosis, and supports Cystic Fibrosis Care Centers. Pharmacy services are available through Cystic Fibrosis Services by calling 1-800-541-4959.

**DEAD ANIMAL NOTIFICATION**

(617) 796-1000  
(See Public Works page 14)  
Removes dead animals from city streets; forwards license tags to Newton Police Animal Control Unit.

**DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING**

(617) 626-6535  
Massachusetts Division of Employment Security  
[www.Mass.Gov/DWD](http://www.Mass.Gov/DWD)  
Job Center, 2nd Floor  
119 School St.  
Waltham 02454  
Handles unemployment compensation claims; provides job placement assistance, job referrals and employment counseling, job search workshops, information on training opportunities, use of personal computers, and resource books; veterans' representative available.



**DEPARTMENT OF  
SENIOR SERVICES**

(617) 796-1660  
(See Newton Senior Center  
pages 11, 28)

**DEPRESSION AFTER  
DELIVERY**

(781) 837-4242  
www.depressionafterdelivery.com  
9 Sherrall Rd.  
Marshfield MA

**DISABILITY LAW CENTER**

1-800-872-9922  
TTY 1-800-381-0577  
www.dlc-ma.org  
Offers information, answers  
questions, represents clients on  
disability issues free of charge.

**DISCOVERING WHAT'S  
NEXT: REVITALIZING  
RETIREMENT**

(617) 796-1419  
www.discoveringwhatsnext.com  
Email:  
info@discoveringwhatsnext.com  
Newton Free Library  
330 Homer St.  
Newton 02459

Addresses community need to  
help midlife and older adults  
negotiate the transition to  
retirement. Draws on the expertise  
of volunteers and peers in the  
community to share knowledge,  
networks, and advice across a  
broad range of issues. Offers  
information, a sense of  
community and connection,  
opportunities to share and validate  
experiences and supports the  
development of ideas that lead to  
action for both individual and  
community benefit. Programs  
include: DWN HUB and  
Transition Navigators® Transition  
Talks®, which offer opportunities  
to connect to others going through  
similar transitions, Forums,  
Workshops and Meeting Ups.

**DISTRICT COURT OF  
NEWTON**

Lower Non-Jury: (617) 244-3600  
Family Probate: (617) 768-5800  
1309 Washington St.  
Newton 02465

Deals with cases related to civil,  
criminal, juvenile, mental health,  
small claims, summary process,  
supplementary process, and  
restraining orders.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
ACTION COMMITTEE  
(DVAC)**

(See Relationship Violence  
Action Committee page 92)  
(617) 552-7726

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**EASTER SEALS OF  
MASSACHUSETTS**

(413) 734-6434  
Fax: 1-800-922-8290  
www.eastersealsma.org  
Provides services to ensure that  
children and adults with all kinds  
of disabilities have equal  
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**Assistive Technology**

Hardware, software and  
adaptations that link  
people with disabilities to  
technology that expands their  
capacities to function independ-  
ently.

**Job Training & Employment**

Evaluation, skill building and  
support that help people with  
disabilities.

**Rehabilitation Services  
Disability Resource  
Information**

Answers on programs, services

and equipment.

**ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
COMMISSION**

(617) 796-1142  
Fax: (617) 965-6620  
Newton City Hall, Planning and  
Development Dept.  
Promotes business and industrial  
opportunities, which preserve the  
residential integrity of the city;  
expands the tax base to support  
municipal services; comprised of  
mayoral appointees.

**EDCO EDUCATION  
COLLABORATIVE OF  
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(617) 738-5600  
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www.edcollab.org  
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Waltham, 02451  
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interdistrict and interagency  
collaboration providing high  
quality education and related  
services to at-risk students; and  
enhances equity, intercultural  
understanding and equal  
opportunity in education.

**EDCO PROGRAM FOR THE  
DEAF AND HARD OF  
HEARING**

(617) 244-3407  
(Voice) (617) 244-2403  
(V/TTY) Fax: (617) 965-8918  
Newton North High School  
360 Lowell Ave.  
Newton 02460  
Offers comprehensive education  
for deaf and hard of hearing  
children in grades 6-12; housed at  
F.A. Day Middle School and

**HEARTBREAK HILL AND  
THE JOHNNY KELLEY STATUE**

The famed Boston Marathon route runs through Newton, and Heartbreak Hill is a section of six punishing hills that often decide the race. In 1936, the defending Boston Marathon Champion, Johnny Kelley, was trailing the leader Ellison "Tarzan" Brown by 900 yards. As the runners approached the Newton hills, Brown's strength waned, and Kelley sensed his chance to make his move. He sped over the hills, catching Brown and tapping him on the back. An incensed Brown zoomed ahead and went on to win while a spent Kelley faded to fifth. Boston Globe sportswriter Jerry Nason coined the phrase "Heartbreak Hill" in his column the next day. Since then, Heartbreak Hill has become inseparable from Marathon lore and Johnny Kelley's enduring spirit. The statue was designed by Rich Muno.



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www.elderhostel.org  
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**ELLIOT HOUSE**

(781) 449-1212  
Email: [rwilder@riversidecc.org](mailto:rwilder@riversidecc.org)  
255 Highland Ave.  
Needham 02494  
Clubhouse for adults with mental disabilities.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

(617) 796-1420  
(See Health & Human Services Dept. page 7)

**EMERSON COMMUNITY CENTER**

(617) 796-1500  
Fax: (617) 796-1512  
Parks and Recreation Dept.  
45 Pettee St.  
Newton 02464  
Offers neighborhood activities for all ages evenings and weekends, Oct.-May. Memory Lane Ballroom Thursdays, 1-4pm, Sept.-June. Two privately licensed day care programs are located here: Upper Falls Children Center, (617) 332-6488 and Countryside After School Program (617) 965-6434.

**EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING RESOURCES (ETR)**

(617) 928-0530  
Fax: (617) 964-0929  
www.etrcc.com  
449 Newtonville Ave.  
Newton 02460  
Provides job search assistance and resources to find employment or re-training. Services include internet access, job bank, PC's, faxing, telephones, books on employment, and workshops. Office is open Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm.

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

(617) 796-1360  
(See Newton Free Library page 21)

**EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND**

(617) 506-6041  
(888) 576-9996  
Fax: (617) 506-6047  
www.epilepsymassri.org  
540 Gallivan Blvd  
Boston 02124  
Offers support groups and provides a family support network. Speakers are available for local school programs. Job Club assists with finding employment.

**EXPLORING PROGRAM**

(508) 872-6551  
Boy Scouts Norumbega Council  
(See Boy Scouts of America page 60)

**FACING HISTORY AND OURSELVES**

(617) 232-1595  
www.facinghistory.org  
Email: [info@facing.org](mailto:info@facing.org)  
16 Hurd Rd.  
Brookline 02445  
Since 1976, Facing History has been engaging students of diverse backgrounds in an examination of racism, prejudice, and anti-Semitism in order to promote the development of a more humane and informed citizenry.

**FAIR HOUSING TASK FORCE**

(617) 796-1146  
Email:  
[msiciliano@newtonma.gov](mailto:msiciliano@newtonma.gov)

Staffed by the City's Housing Office, volunteer fair housing advocates promote the goal of fair housing and equal opportunity to assure that Newton is a diverse and welcoming community.

**FAMILY TIES OF MASSACHUSETTS**

www.massfamilyties.org  
A Department of Public Health agency that publishes an online directory of special needs resources.

**FARMERS' MARKETS**

(617) 796-1500  
Fax: (617) 796-1512  
www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks  
Parks & Recreation Dept. July-October. Fresh fruits and vegetables, turkey pies, jellies and jams, honey, cider, baked goods, beef, fresh fish, goat cheese, plants and flowers are available. (Rain or shine)  
**Tuesdays**  
1:30pm-6pm  
Cold Spring Park  
1200 Beacon St.

**Fridays**

1:30-6pm  
American Legion Post 440  
295 California St.  
Nonantum

**FASTLANE**

(877) 627-7745  
www.masspike.com  
Provides users with a transponder tag for electronic toll payment on the Mass. Turnpike

**FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

(617) 236-7210  
www.fcsn.org  
Advocacy and support organization. Offers directory of special needs camps and resources.

**FLORENCE CRITTENTON LEAGUE**

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www.fcleague.org  
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**FOLK SONG SOCIETY OF GREATER BOSTON**

(617) 623-1806  
www.fssgb.org  
Offers monthly concerts, song fests, workshops, an annual Getaway Weekend, and an extensive library of written and recorded material for research and pleasure.

**FOOD SOURCE HOTLINE**

1-800-645-8333  
Hotline for emergency food resources and food stamp information.

**FOUNDATION FOR RACIAL, ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS HARMONY**

(617) 244-4410  
Email: [rerharmony@aol.com](mailto:rerharmony@aol.com)  
492 Waltham St.  
Newton 02465  
Raises funds to support educational programs that address issues of racism, ethnicity, and religious diversity. Hosts Mayor's annual Prayer Breakfast in May.

**FRANKLIN PARK ZOO**

(617) 541-LION  
www.zoonewengland.com  
1 Franklin Park Road  
Dorchester 02121

**FREEDOM FROM CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY (FCD)**

FCD Educational Services  
(617) 964-9300  
www.fcd.org  
398 Walnut St  
Newton 02460  
Educational services for children and parents.



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(617) 332-2686

Nahanton Park  
455 Nahanton St.  
Newton 02459

Offers free basic fresh water fishing course on the Charles River for ages 8 and up; teaches history of fishing, care of equipment, tackle and knot tying, casting, hooking, playing and landing a fish. Spring and fall sessions. Offers instructor training program in March.

**FRIENDS OF HEMLOCK GORGE**

(617) 244-2601

[www.hemlockgorge.com](http://www.hemlockgorge.com)

1094 Chestnut St.  
Newton 02464

Assists Dept. of Conservation & Recreation (DCR) in preserving and enhancing the natural beauty and historic resources of the

Hemlock Gorge Reservation. Activities include clean-ups, advocacy, preservation, and improvements of the area.

**FRIENDS OF NAHANTON PARK**

(617) 332-2686

Email: [dhillis@rcn.com](mailto:dhillis@rcn.com)

455 Nahanton St.  
Newton 02459

Consists of volunteers dedicated to the enhancement and preservation of Nahanton Park.

**FRIENDS OF THE NEWTON FREE LIBRARY**

(617) 796-1360

[www.newtonfreelibrary.net](http://www.newtonfreelibrary.net)

300 Homer St.

Newton 02459

Promotes and supports the Newton Free Library's programs, functions, resources, and services. Initiates activities to enhance community awareness of literary, artistic, and cultural programs. Advocates for the library with public officials.

**Timothy Braceland**

130 Rumford Ave  
Suite 101

Newton, MA 02466

(617) 527-4505

[www.edwardjones.com](http://www.edwardjones.com)

Member SIPC

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Making Sense Of Investing.

**FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

(617) 796-1282

(See ABCD Fuel Assistance Program page 56)

**FUNTASTIC FRIDAYS**

(617) 796-1500

Fax: (617) 796-1200

Parks and Recreation Dept. and the Newton Highlands

Community Development Corp.

At Hyde Community Center

90 Lincoln St.

Newton 02461

Activities, board games, foosball, basketball, live DJ and snack bar, exclusively for 5th graders every month on Fridays, 7pm-9pm.

**FUNTASTIC SCHOOL VACATION PROGRAMS**

(617) 796-1500

[www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks)

Parks & Recreation Dept.

Various locations. December, February and April vacations. K-6 grades; can register by day or all week.

**FUNTASTIC SUMMER VACATION PROGRAM**

(617) 796-1500

[www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks)

Parks & Recreation Dept.

Last week in June and last two weeks in August.

At Newton Center Hut

Tyler Terrace

Newton Centre

Grades 1-6. Register by day or week. Field trip every day.

**GAN YELADIM JCC EARLY LEARNING CENTERS**

(617) 965-0305; (617) 965-0307

[www.jccearlylearning.org](http://www.jccearlylearning.org)

Email: [newtongan-lc@jccgb.org](mailto:newtongan-lc@jccgb.org)

125 Wells Ave.

Newton 02459

**GARDEN CLUBS****Auburndale**

Mary Lou DeSouza

(617) 527-5055

**Chestnut Hill Garden Club**

Nancy Avery

(617) 232-5280

**Newton Garden Circle**

(617) 964-1375

**Newton Pride Garden Club**

(617) 527-8283

**GARDEN IN THE WOODS**

(See New England Wild Flower Society page 82)

(508) 877-7630

**GATH POOL**

(617) 552-7129

[www.ci.newton.ma.us/park](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/park)

Parks & Recreation Dept.

256 Albemarle Rd.

Newton 02460

City-owned swimming pool, 6 lanes, diving well, shallow area, children's wading pool, shade structures, water slide. Lessons offered. Check website for schedules and fees.

A painting from Newton's annual Halloween Window Painting Contest

**GAY & LESBIAN PARENTS OF NEWBORNS SUPPORT GROUP**

(617) 667-2229

Email: Csweney@

bidmc.harvard.edu

Co-sponsored by Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Jewish Family & Children's Service. Meets weekly.

**GIRL SCOUTS OF NEWTON**

(617) 671-1223

Email: newtongs@gmail.com

Meets the needs of girls grades K-12 and helps them grow into caring and confident young women. Programs deepen awareness of self and others, build self-esteem and self-reliance, and increase abilities to succeed and make a positive impact on the community.

**GORE PLACE**

(781) 894-2798

www.goreplace.org

Email: goreplace@goreplace.org

52 Gore St.

Waltham 02453

Elegantly furnished 1800 estate of MA Governor Christopher Gore. Includes a small farm, maintains active calendar of events including concerts and tours of the facility. Suitable for children and adults.

**GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS**

(See page 55)

**GREATER BOSTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

(781) 449-4000

www.BostonBaptist.org

754 Greendale Ave.

Needham 02492

Affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention.

**GREATER BOSTON CHINESE CULTURAL ASSOCIATION**

(617) 332-0377

www.gbcca.org

437 Cherry St.

Newton 02465

Promotes public awareness of Chinese culture and heritage.

Provides Chinese culture workshops for public and private schools, Chinese language classes, and sponsors community cultural events.

**GREATER BOSTON CHORAL CONSORTIUM**

www.bostonsings.org

**GREATER BOSTON GUILD FOR THE BLIND**

(617) 323-5111

Fax: (617) 323-6687

www.jgb.org/gbgb

1980 Center St.

West Roxbury 02132

Offers a range of services that address medical, vision, and rehabilitation needs in order to help maintain health and wellness and prevent illness in people who are blind, visually impaired and often multi-disabled. Services are funded through Medicaid, Home Care, Veterans' Administration and private pay.

**GREATER BOSTON LEGAL SERVICES**

(617) 371-1234

1-800-342-5297

197 Friend St.

Boston 02114

Provides legal services in civil, non-criminal cases to income-eligible individuals. Serves Newton.

**GREEN DECADE COALITION/NEWTON**

(617) 965-1995

www.greendecade.org

Email: info@greendecade.org

PO Box 590242

Newton 02459

Seeks to achieve measurable results in the way we use resources, to increase energy efficiency. Seeks alternatives to fossil and nuclear fuels, offers alternative IPM and organic alternatives to pesticides, and promotes high performance (green) building measures. Seeks to reduce pollution through source reduction and reduced consumption, promotes reuse and

recycling practices, improved waste disposal practices, conservation of water and other resources.

**GREEN ENERGY NEWTON**

Public Building Department

Newton City Hall

www.greenenergy@newton.org

Email: greenenergy@newton.org

For every dollar Newton provides to support renewable energy development, it receives a matching dollar back to support energy education in and for our schools. Projects include a large solar electric power plant at Newton South High School and a photovoltaic solar array at Oak Hill Middle School.



Another Halloween Window painting



**HADASSAH**

(617) 566-0666

Fax: (617) 232-7946

www.hadassah.org

Email:

bostonchapter@hadassah.org

220 Reservoir St.

Needham 02494

Educates women and raises funds for health services and education in Israel and the United States.

**HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

(617) 796-1420

www.ci.newton.ma.us

Includes Health, Human Services, Office for Volunteer Services (See page 7)

**HEATING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

(617) 796-1420

(See Department of Health & Human Services page 7)

**HEBREW COLLEGE**

(617) 559-6600

www.hebrewcollege.edu

160 Herrick Rd.

Newton 02459

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The 150 distinguished faculty members at Mount Ida College are achievers and experts in their fields of study, sharing a commitment to help students make the most of their potential.

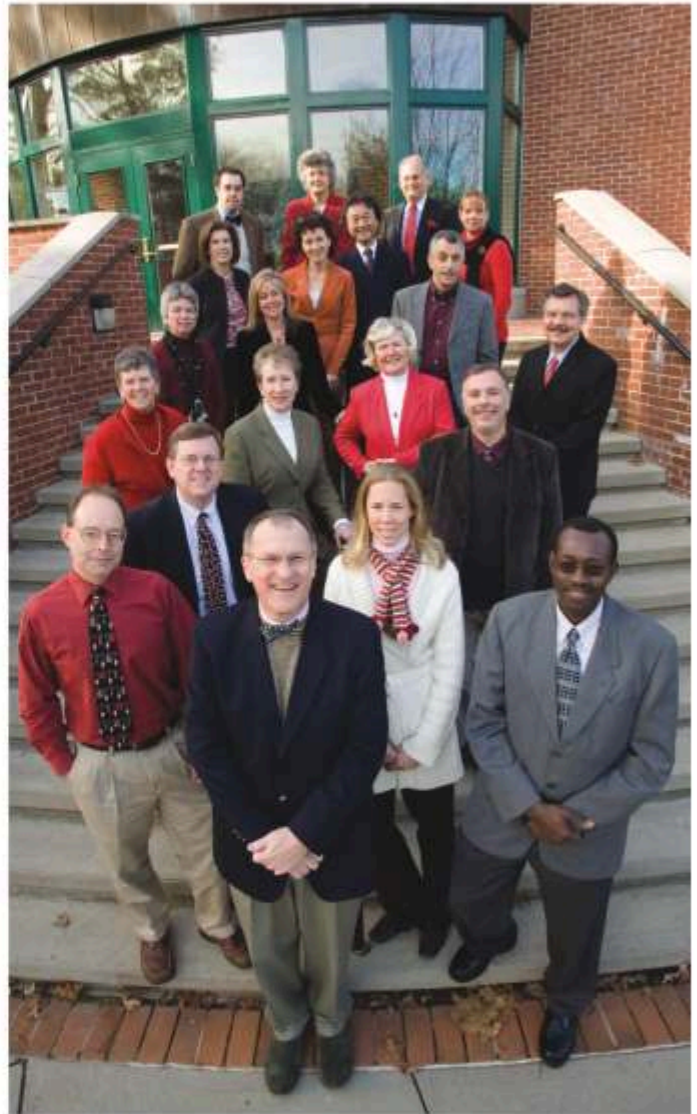
Mount Ida faculty members are passionate about their respective disciplines and quick to share their knowledge with students. Faculty like:

**Dr. Daniel Young**, an expert in small animal medicine; **Suzanne C. St. Germain, Ed.D.**, a leading educator in brain-based teaching and learning strategies regarding multiple learning styles; **Laura Reed**, professor of equine management and the 9th-World Champion in the Open Hunter Pleasure Championship; and **Tamotsu Thomas Yamamoto, M.F.A.**, a member of the American Society of Architectural Illustrators whose work has been featured at the Art Institute of Chicago and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. The result is nothing short of amazing: college-wide, 88% of Mount Ida graduates work in a field related to their major within one year of earning a degree, and 93% have positions that require a bachelor degree.

**"One measure of the quality of our graduates is that many are offered their first employment upon graduation by one or more of their senior internship sites."**

Dr. Daniel Young, Director of the School of Animal Science, and Assistant Professor of Veterinary Technology

[www.mountida.edu](http://www.mountida.edu)



**Mount Ida College**  
Office of Admissions  
777 Dedham Street  
Newton, MA 02459  
617.928.4553

### HEBREW SENIOR LIFE

(617) 363-8000  
[www.hebrewseniorlife.org](http://www.hebrewseniorlife.org)  
 1200 Centre St.  
 Boston 02131-1097  
 Committed to maximizing the quality of life of seniors through an integrated network of housing, health care, research and teaching programs. Hebrew Senior Life is a system of care that includes Hebrew Rehabilitation Center, a 640-bed long-term care facility, a short-term, post-acute care unit and a medical acute care unit; 3 apartment complexes, the Institute for Aging Research in Boston, Orchard Cove, a continuing care retirement community in Canton and NewBridge on the Charles, a multigenerational community in Dedham.

### HELLENIC GOSPEL CHURCH FOOD PANTRY, SOUP KITCHEN AND CLOTHES CLOSET

(617) 965-8612  
 (617) 244-7021  
 187 Church St.  
 Newton 02458  
 Provides food and clothing every Friday, 10am--noon to people in Newton. Soup Kitchen is open 3rd Friday of every month. Helps battered women and their families, Head Start families, those on SSI and Welfare, the homeless, and anyone who needs food in Newton. Hotline helps those who are in need.

### HIGHLAND JAZZ

(781) 237-1917  
[www.highlandjazz.org](http://www.highlandjazz.org)  
 Email: [highlandjazz@verizon.net](mailto:highlandjazz@verizon.net)  
 P. O. Box 610037  
 Newton 02461  
 Presents jazz concerts featuring outstanding local and regional jazz musicians.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(617) 796-1450 (See page 86)

### HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE SURVIVORS PROJECT OF NEWTON

(617) 965-8388  
[www.drjackporter.com](http://www.drjackporter.com)  
 79 Walnut St.  
 Newton 02460-1331  
 Conducts research and does video interviews with Holocaust survivors, liberators, resistance fighters, as well as non-Jewish (Italian, Dutch, Swedish) rescuers, Soviet soldiers, and victims of other genocides including Gypsies, homosexuals, Armenians, Rwandans, and Cambodians in order to preserve their stories for posterity. Copies of these tapes are in the Newton Free Library.

### HOME DELIVERED MEALS

(formerly Meals on Wheels)  
 SPRINGWELL  
 (617) 926-4100  
[www.springwell.com](http://www.springwell.com)  
 Eating well is an important part of remaining healthy and independent. Springwell offers a range of nutrition services including Nutrition education and Counseling, Meals-on-Wheels in

Newton, and Community Dining Sites. Springwell's Meals-on-Wheels plays a key role in helping seniors live longer lives by providing regular nutrition and daily contact with a friendly driver. Some utilize our service while recovering from illness or surgery, others may need meals indefinitely. To be eligible for federally subsidized meals under the Older Americans Act, people must be age 60 or older, be unable to prepare a nutritionally balanced meal, and be unable to go to one of the nine senior dining sites.

### HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS

(617) 267-3700  
 (617) 267-8142  
 (See Boston Children's Services page 59)

### HOME-BASED STABILIZATION PROGRAM

(617) 969-4925  
 (617) 244-2507  
 (See Riverside Outpatient Center in Newton page 93)

### HOMEOWNER OPTIONS FOR MASSACHUSETTS ELDERS, (H.O.M.E.)

(617) 451-0680  
 1-800-583-5337  
 Fax: (781) 848-5222  
[www.elderhomeowners.org](http://www.elderhomeowners.org)  
 150 Grossman Dr.  
 Braintree 02184  
 Provides comprehensive financial counseling to income-eligible older homeowners to enable them to make informed decisions so that they may remain independent and self-sufficient in their homes.

### HORACE COUSENS INDUSTRIAL FUND

(617) 796-1324  
 Newton City Hall  
 A charitable trust that gives financial help to Newton residents faced with a temporary but severe financial problem. Call for an application. After the application is returned, the Cousens Fund will request an

interview with the applicant. The application is also available on the city's web page.

### HORACE MANN DAY AFTER DAY

(617) 559-5510

### HORIZONS FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

(617) 445-1480  
[www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org](http://www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org)  
 1705 Columbus Ave.  
 Roxbury 02119  
 Dedicated to providing programs and services to the one of every twenty-four Massachusetts children who are homeless at any given time.

### HOSPICE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

(617) 969-6130  
 (See Circle of Caring at the Hospice of the Good Shepherd page 62)

### HOSPITALITY HOMES

(617) 482-4338  
 1-800-595-4678  
 Fax: (617) 879-6364  
[www.hosp.org](http://www.hosp.org)  
 P.O. Box 15265  
 Boston 02215  
 Provides temporary housing in volunteer host homes and other donated accommodations for families and friends of patients seeking care at Boston area medical centers. Provides a caring response as well as relief from emotional and financial challenges for these individuals and families.

### HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL - USA

(617) 718-7990  
 Fax: (617) 718-7995  
[www.usahostels.org](http://www.usahostels.org)  
 Fosters intercultural understanding and environmental awareness by being a leader in budget travel; develops, maintains and operates hostels; promotes programs and education for our membership and the local and global communities.



### E.L.I. INCORPORATED

288 Norfolk Street  
 Cambridge, MA 02139

Tel: 617.547.4005  
 800.892.9230

Fax: 617.354.1417

Web: <http://www.eli.com>



### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COMMITTEE

(617) 796-1499  
Email: [asottile@newtonma.gov](mailto:asottile@newtonma.gov)  
Public Works Dept.  
Helps to plan safe disposal of household hazardous waste; implements educational programs for Newton residents. Call for meeting details.

### HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

(617) 796-1122  
[www.ci.newton.ma.us.planning/general.htm](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us.planning/general.htm)  
Planning & Development Dept.  
Involves volunteers to serve on various Advisory Committees that help the City develop and implement projects using federal Community Development Block Grant funds to benefit Newton's low-income and moderate-income residents.

### HOUSING AUTHORITY

(See Newton Housing Authority page 86)

### HUA XIN CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL AT GBCCA

(617) 332-0377  
Fax: (617) 630-8102  
[www.gbcca.org](http://www.gbcca.org)  
Email: [gbcca@gbcca.org](mailto:gbcca@gbcca.org)  
437 Cherry St.  
Newton 02465  
Conducts language classes for children and adults and offers Chinese Cultural workshops for English speaking families.

### HUD FAIR HOUSING & EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OFFICE

(617) 994-8200  
[www.hud.gov/local/bos/index.html](http://www.hud.gov/local/bos/index.html)  
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Federal Building  
10 Causeway St.  
Boston 02222

### HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

(617) 796-1290  
Health and Human Services Dept.  
Seeks to ensure equal access in housing, employment, education, public accommodations, services, and facilities.

### HUMAN & VOLUNTEER SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(617) 796-1290  
(See page 7)

### HYDE COMMUNITY CENTER

(See Newton Highlands Community Development Corp., page 86)

## I

### ICE SKATING

Outdoor (617) 796-1500  
Fax: (617) 796-1512  
HOTLINE: 617 796-1536  
[www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks)  
Parks & Recreation Dept.

### ICE SKATING LESSONS

(617) 796-1500  
[www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks)  
Parks & Recreation Dept.  
Offers ice skating lessons for adults and children ages 4.6 and up. Classes held at local MDC rinks Oct.-Feb. All skill levels taught.

### INFORMATION CENTER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

(See New England Index/MNIP Massachusetts Network Information Providers)  
1-800-642-0249

### INTERFAITH COUNSELING SERVICE

(617) 332-3856  
Fax: (617) 969-9934  
60 Highland St.  
Newton 02460  
Offers counseling and psychotherapy by a staff of psychologists, social workers and pastoral counselors. Insurance accepted; sliding fee scale. Locations: Boston, Cambridge, Natick, Newton, Reading.

### INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE INFORMATION LINE (IRS)

1-800-829-1040

### INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BOSTON

(617) 695-9990  
[www.iiboston.org](http://www.iiboston.org)  
1 Milk St.  
Boston 02109  
Provides newcomers with direct and practical assistance in the form of English & literacy courses, refugee resettlement services, citizenship education, economic development, employment training & placement, legal aid and social services (e.g. crisis intervention, mental health counseling, human trafficking prevention).

### ISLAMIC CENTER OF NEW ENGLAND

(617) 479-8341  
Fax: (617) 471-9526  
470 South St.  
Quincy 02169



From a mosaic sculpture in Newton Centre

## J

### JACKSON HOMESTEAD

(617) 796-1450  
(See Newton History Museum page 36)

### JACKSON SCHOOL

(617) 969-1537  
200 Jackson Rd.  
Newton 02458  
A Catholic school for children in grades K-6.

### JEWISH BIG BROTHER BIG SISTER ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BOSTON

(617) 965-7055  
[www.jbbbs.org](http://www.jbbbs.org)  
Email: [info@jbbbs.org](mailto:info@jbbbs.org)  
333 Nahanton St.  
Newton 02459  
Enriches the lives of children, their families, and adults with disabilities, by establishing and supporting one to one friendships with professionally matched caring adult volunteers. Matches get together to have fun playing sports, doing art projects, watching movies, or just sharing some pizza. They bring a little magic into each other's lives by being friends and sharing fun times.

### JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS

(617) 558-6500  
(617) 969-5115  
[www.jccgb.org](http://www.jccgb.org)  
Email: [Info@jccgb.org](mailto:Info@jccgb.org)  
For Special Needs contact:  
Email: [Lpearl@jccgb.org](mailto:Lpearl@jccgb.org)  
333 Nahanton St.  
Newton 02459  
Services include health and wellness centers, enrichment

classes, cultural arts and theater, special needs for all ages, and programs for children, families, adults, young adults, teens and seniors. Also see Leventhal-Sidman Jewish Community Center in Newton.

### **JEWISH COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL**

(617) 972-1733  
www.jcdsBoston.org  
57 Stanley Rd.  
Watertown 02472  
Promotes love of learning and respect for individual differences. A child-centered program with a balance of individualized and group learning opportunities in multi-age classrooms for kindergarten, elementary and middle school students.

### **JEWISH COMMUNITY HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY**

(617) 912-8400  
(617) 254-8008  
www.jche.org  
30 Wallingford Rd.  
Brighton 02135-8400  
Builds and manages affordable non-sectarian senior housing. An extensive array of services and life-enhancing programs enables over 1300 tenants of all backgrounds to live in their own apartments. Ulin House, Leventhal House, Genesis House in Brookline; Golda Meir House and Coleman House in Newton.

### **JEWISH COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

(617) 558-6585  
Email: jcvp@cjp.org  
A central clearinghouse for volunteer opportunities. For ages 12-90.

### **JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

Headquarters  
(781) 647-JFCS (5327)  
www.jfcsboston.org  
1430 Main St.  
Waltham, 02451  
174 Portland St.  
Boston 02114

(617) 227-6641  
A leading provider of comprehensive human services delivering personalized and integrated care that improves people's lives. A non-sectarian organization that has been helping individuals and families in the Greater Boston community for almost 150 years, JF&CS provides vital support at critical stages of people's lives—from newborns and their parents, to individuals with disabilities, to the elderly and families in crisis and is dedicated to meeting the needs of the community with programs that are effective, innovative, and built on a tradition of compassion and caring.

### **JEWISH THEATRE OF NEW ENGLAND**

(617) 965-5226  
www.jccgb.org  
Email: boxoffice@jccgb.org  
Leventhal-Sidman JCC  
333 Nahanton St.  
Newton 02459  
Provides high caliber plays and concerts to the greater Boston community and Off-Broadway productions of outstanding musical events.

### **JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICES**

(617) 451-8147  
www.career.moves.org  
29 Winter St.  
Boston 02108  
Career counseling services, job search assistance, job leads, networking opportunities and mentoring to professionals in the Greater Boston area. Also specializes in serving employers by matching professional job candidates with corporate recruitment needs.

**JEWISH WAR VETERANS**  
(See Veterans' Posts and Chapters page 98)

### **JOHN M. BARRY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF NEWTON**

(617) 630-2066  
Fax: (617) 630-8999  
www.NewtonBGC.com  
675 Watertown St.  
Newton 02460  
Helps boys and girls ages 6-17 reach their potential focusing on the following core program areas: character and leadership development, education and career development, health and life skills, the arts, sports, fitness, recreation.

# K

### **KEEPING PACE WITH MULTIPLE MIRACLES**

www.keepingpace.org  
Support network for families and families-to-be of multiple birth children. Chapters throughout the state.

### **KESHER NEWTON**

www.keshernewton.org  
Keshet, Hebrew for connection, combines after-school child care with excellence in Jewish and Hebrew learning. With respect and camaraderie in a joy-filled, nurturing environment, Keshet fosters Jewish knowledge, sense of community and a vitality of spirit.

### **KIDS KORNER**

(617) 796-1500  
Fax: (617) 796-1512  
www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks  
Parks & Recreation Dept.  
Burr Park Community Center  
142 Park St.  
Newton 02458  
School year: Offers a morning program for children ages 3-5, Monday-Thursday 9am-noon. Summer program: for children 3 1/2-pre-K, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-noon. Extended day options available till 3pm. 7 weeks. Sign up by the week.

### **KIWANIS CLUB OF NEWTON**

(617) 332-9588 x 305  
Mike Colino  
Charitable service club helping those in need and providing three annual scholarships to Newton students.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

(617) 244-1492  
15 South Gate Park  
Newton 02465  
Provides charitable donations to those in need who qualify. Offers function rooms.

### **KNITTING CONNECTION**

(617) 964-8544  
www.theknittingconnection.org  
Supports children and families with crafted items utilizing the artistic talents of volunteer knitters, crocheters, and quilters. They deliver yarn, fabric and supplies to volunteers who knit, crochet or quilt items for children up to age 18. Items are distributed to homeless shelters, hospitals and social service agencies.





**LA LECHE LEAGUE**

www.lalecheleague.org

Email: LLLNewton@hotmail.com

Offers phone consultations for breastfeeding questions and mothers' groups for breastfeeding support and information. Extensive lending library of breastfeeding and parenting books available. All breastfeeding mothers and pregnant women interested in breastfeeding are welcome to come to meetings.

**LARZ ANDERSON  
AUTO MUSEUM**

(617) 522-6547

www.mot.org

15 Newton St.  
Brookline 02445

Primary goal is its continued support of the collector car community through educational outreach and the preservation of its permanent collection of early automobiles.

**LASELL COLLEGE**

(617) 243-2000

Fax: (617) 243-2142

www.lasell.edu

Email: operator@Lasell.edu  
1844 Commonwealth Ave.  
Newton 02466

An independent, coeducational institution of higher education offering two and four year degrees. Programs include education, business, fashion, hotel and travel, liberal arts, and allied health.

**LASELL COLLEGE,  
HOLWAY CHILD STUDY  
CENTER at ROCKWELL  
NURSERY SCHOOL**

(617) 243-2011

www.Lasell.edu

Email: Rudnicki@Lasell.edu

Offers a pre-school program that consists of a 3-year-old class, a 4-year-old class, and a transition kindergarten. An 8-week summer program is also available.

**LASELL COLLEGE,  
HOLWAY CHILD STUDY  
CENTER/THE BARN**

(617) 243-2287

www.Lasell.edu

Email: Mleone@lasell.edu

Serves as a laboratory school for the infants, toddlers and preschool programs. Full day 8am-6pm.

**LASELL VILLAGE**

(617) 663-7053

(617) 663-7001

www.lasellvillage.org

Email: mfredlich@lasell.edu

120 Seminary Ave.

Newton 02466

A unique living and learning continuing care retirement community situated on the campus of Lasell College. Blends the elements of lifelong learning, retirement living and supportive services with the option of short term rehabilitation and long term care if and when needed.

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN  
VOTERS OF NEWTON**

(617) 964-0014

www.lwvnewton.org

PO Box 610207

Newton 02461

A non-partisan political organization that encourages citizen participation in the political process. Conducts study and action groups on selected governmental issues.

**LEARNING DISABILITIES  
ASSOCIATION OF  
MASSACHUSETTS**

(781) 890-5399

www.ldam.org

**LEARNING LAB AT LESLEY**

(617) 349-8570

www.thelab@lesley.edu

Provides assessments, tutoring and educational services for children, adolescents and adult learners with academic and social challenges.

**LEARNING PREP SCHOOL**

(617) 965-0764

Fax: (617) 527-1514

1507 Washington St.

Newton 02465

Offers a program for language and learning disabled students ages 6-22. Offers a language-based curriculum, provides academic and vocational education including a work-study program, and occupational and speech therapy.

**LEGAL ADVOCACY AND  
RESOURCE CENTER**

1-800-342-5297

www.larcma.org

Child-abuse resources.

**LEO G. MARTIN GOLF  
COURSE**

(781) 894-4903

190 Park Rd.

Weston 02493

**LEVENTHAL-SIDMAN  
JEWISH COMMUNITY  
CENTER**

(617) 558-6522

(617) 244-8290

www.lsjcc.org

Email: jbobruff@jccgb.org

333 Nahanton St.

Newton 02459

Open to the entire community. Programs include: modern, comprehensive fitness center with personal training, onsite weight loss program and private Pilates Studio; full aquatics program; onsite early learning center; day, overnight and specialty camps; programs for seniors, teens and special needs; school vacation programs for children; sports, cultural arts and leisure/lifestyle classes for children and adults; holiday celebrations and more.

**LICENSE BOARD**

(617) 796-1090

(617) 796-1094

Email: aguzzi@newtonma.gov  
Newton City Hall

Administers the licenses for alcoholic beverage establishments and common victualler operations. Issues one day temporary licenses to non-profits.

**LIFELONG LEARNING**

(See Especially for Seniors page 34)



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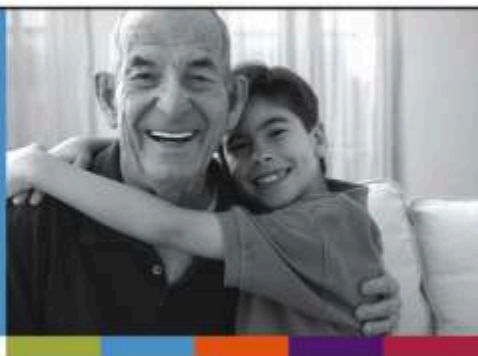
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(See page 33)

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181 Wells Ave.  
Newton 02459  
Works to end family homelessness in America by designing, piloting and evaluating innovative programs and services that provide long term solutions and by educating service providers, policy makers and the public.

# NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

(617) 770-3000  
www.nfpa.org  
1 Batterymarch Park  
Quincy 02169  
Consumer safety information.

# NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR CREDIT COUNSELING

www.nfcc.org  
1-800-388-2227  
Member agencies provide a variety of services, including: Budget counseling and education, Debt management plans, Counseling referral services, Financial literacy courses, Housing counseling. Every client of NFCC member agencies receives comprehensive money management services based on their individual needs. Members provide free and/or affordable services, which are offered in-person or by phone. Many agencies also offer Web-based services. Housing counseling is also provided by many members for consumers who want to purchase homes and those who have fallen behind on their mortgage payments.



Kids FunFest brings amusement rides to the city



**NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY, CENTRAL N. E. CHAPTER**

(781) 890-4990  
 Fax: (781) 890-2089  
[www.msnewengland.org](http://www.msnewengland.org)  
 Email: [communications@mam.nmss.org](mailto:communications@mam.nmss.org)  
 101 First Ave., #6  
 Waltham 02451  
 Supports research into the cause and treatment of multiple sclerosis; provides and advocates for support services for persons with MS and their families. Providing accurate, up-to-date information to individuals with MS, their families, and healthcare providers is central to our mission.

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW)**

Massachusetts and Boston  
 Chapter Offices  
 (617) 254-9130  
 Fax: (617) 254-9134  
[www.massnow.org](http://www.massnow.org)  
 E-mail: [massnow@massnow.org](mailto:massnow@massnow.org)  
 1105 Commonwealth Ave.  
 Boston 02215  
 The largest organization of feminist activists in the U.S. The Massachusetts Chapter of NOW has about 5,000 members and nine local chapters throughout the state.

**NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS SAFETY FOUNDATION**

(617) 367-6677  
[www.nyssf.org](http://www.nyssf.org)  
 1 Beacon St.  
 Boston 02108  
 A national educational organization dedicated to reducing the number and severity of injuries youth sustain in sports and fitness activities. The only organization in the country solely dedicated to this objective.

**NEEDLEPOINT GUILD**

MA Chapter of the American Needlepoint Guild  
 (978) 823-0091  
[www.needlepoint.org](http://www.needlepoint.org)  
 Education in needlepoint. Monthly Thursday am meetings Sept.-May.

**NEW ART CENTER IN NEWTON**

(617) 964-3424  
 Fax: (617) 630-0081  
[www.newartcenter.org](http://www.newartcenter.org)  
 61 Washington Park  
 Newton 02460  
 Dedicated to developing imaginative thinking in children and adults, involving people in creative arts activities, and heightening visual and aesthetic literacy. Educates over 1,400 students annually in classes and workshops, sustains a faculty of 40 professional artists, and operates one of the few mid-sized nonprofit exhibition spaces in New England. Nurtures children's creativity, encourages emerging artists, develops performing opportunities, and engages the community with new and important exhibitions.

**NEW ENGLAND INDEX/MNIP (MASSACHUSETTS NETWORK INFORMATION PROVIDERS)**

1-800-642-0249  
 (781) 642-0248  
 TTY: 1-800-764-0200  
 Fax: (781) 642-0122  
[www.disabilityinfo.org](http://www.disabilityinfo.org)  
 Email: [info@disabilityinfo.org](mailto:info@disabilityinfo.org)  
 Shriver Center  
 200 Trapelo Rd.  
 Waltham 02452  
 Offers free information, referral, and problem solving assistance related to disabled individuals, their families, friends, employers, and service providers.

**NEW ENGLAND ORGAN BANK**

1-800-446-NEOB  
[www.neob.org](http://www.neob.org)  
 1 Gateway Center  
 Newton 02458

**NEW ENGLAND WILDFLOWER SOCIETY**

Garden in the Woods  
 (508) 877-7630  
 Fax: (508) 877-3658  
 TTY: (508) 877-6553  
 Information Line: (508) 877-7630  
[www.newfs.org](http://www.newfs.org)  
 180 Hemenway Rd.  
 Framingham 01701  
 Programs include Plant Conservation Volunteers, New England Plant Conservation Program, Invasive Plant Atlas of New England and numerous conservation collaborations. Participates in the Seeds of Success program, collecting seed for the northeast U.S.; manages Garden in the Woods, the 45 acre native plant botanic garden in Framingham. In 2003, the Nasami Farm & Sanctuary was opened to the public in Whately, MA. It now raises more than 100,000 plants each year and is the future home of the Native Plant Center. Offers 700 nursery-propagated and grown native species and cultivars.

**NEW PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA**

(617) 969-8918  
 Fax: (617) 527-4506  
[www.newphilharmonia.org](http://www.newphilharmonia.org)  
 Email: [info@newphil.org](mailto:info@newphil.org)  
 Presents programs of classical and light classical music for audiences of all ages and is easily accessible in a variety of venues. A community orchestra, the NPO motto is "Music for All: music of, by, and for the people."

**NEW REPERTORY THEATRE**

Box Office: (617) 923-8487  
 Main Office: (617) 923-7060  
[www.newrep.org](http://www.newrep.org)  
 Email: [info@newrep.org](mailto:info@newrep.org)  
 200 Dexter St.  
 Watertown 02472  
 Situated in the Watertown Arsenal Center of the Arts. Offers a nine-play season emphasizing great acting, Boston premieres and idea-driven plays that illuminate the human spirit.

**NEW TV**

(617) 965-7200  
 (See Newton Communications Access Center page 84)

**NEWTON ANGINO COMMUNITY FARM**

(617) 969-9039  
 303 Nahanton St.  
 Newton 02459  
 Mission is to make locally grown produce available to residents, to educate about sustainable and ecologically sound agriculture and environmental practices. Serves as an outdoor classroom for Newton students and to preserve the historic character and culture of the last working farm in Newton.

**NEWTON ART ASSOCIATION**

[www.newtonartassociation.com](http://www.newtonartassociation.com)  
 Email: [info@newtonartassociation.com](mailto:info@newtonartassociation.com)  
 PO Box 610396  
 Newton 02461  
 Supports local artists and art in the community. Organizes two major shows a year and a number of individual and small group exhibitions for association members. Presents outstanding New England artists demonstrating their work and techniques at monthly meetings on the second Thursday at the Senior Center, 345 Walnut St., Newtonville that are open to the public. Encourages art appreciation and education for all. Activities include exhibits, critiques, lectures, workshops, and community outreach to school children and the elderly.

# **NEWTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

**Newton North Little League**  
Horace-Mann, Lincoln-Eliot,  
Underwood  
(617) 719-8883  
Hotline: 617-584-6655  
newtonnorthll.org

**Newton South Little League**  
Angier, Countryside, Zervas  
(617) 965-8120

**Newton East Little League**  
Bowen, Mason-Rice, Memorial-  
Spaulding  
(617) 332-8062  
newtoneastll.org  
**Solomon Schecter**  
(617) 964-7477

**Newton West Little League**  
Franklin, Williams  
(617) 947-7907

**Newton Central Little League**  
Cabot, Peirce, Ward  
(617) 796-9852  
Betsynurczynski@comcast.net

**Newton Girls Basketball**  
(617) 244-5118  
www.ngba.net

**NAA Basketball**  
(781) 433-7022

**Newton Youth Soccer**  
(617) 244-6154  
www.newtonsoccer.org

**Newton Girls Soccer**  
(617) 965-8594  
www.newtongirlssoccer.org

**Cheerleading**  
(617) 527-KICK

**Pop Warner Football**  
(617) 527-KICK

**NAA Football**  
(617) 527-KICK  
**Newton Youth Hockey**  
(617) 916-1234

**Senior Youth Baseball**  
(617) 969-0378  
**Swim Team**  
(617) 527-7177

**Legion Baseball/Post 440**  
(617) 332-8930

**Newton Girls' Softball**  
(617) 332-3236

**Babe Ruth Baseball/National Baseball**  
(617) 965-2409

**Hyde Community Center**  
(617) 527-4933  
Lacrosse  
(617) 552-7252  
Girls' Lacrosse  
(617) 630-2346

## **NEWTON AUXILIARY POLICE**

(617) 969-7588  
Email: jayiwma@aol.com  
A volunteer organization serving the City's Department of Emergency Management, helping to respond and support as needed. Assists at parades, road races, and provides extra assistance in emergencies.

## **NEWTON-BROOKLINE CONSUMER OFFICE**

(617) 796-1292  
Email: consumer@newtonma.gov  
Newton City Hall  
Mediates consumer complaints for Newton, Brookline, Belmont, and Watertown residents against any business. Call 9:30-3:45 M-F. Works in cooperation with the Office of the Attorney General.

## **NEWTON CAMERA CLUB**

(617) 243-0557  
www.newtoncameraclub.org  
97A Lowell Ave.  
Newton 02460  
Provides photographers of all skill levels a forum for discussing photography and sharing their work. Meets from September-April. Meetings alternate between presentations by external photographers and juried competitions.

## **NEWTON CENTRE WOMEN'S CLUB**

(508) 358-8329  
For women over 35 years old concerned with charitable works in Newton. Awards scholarships and educates members about local and national issues. Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month, October-May, and 3rd Tuesday, March-May.

## **NEWTON CHILD CARE COMMISSION AND FUND**

(617) 332-6723  
(617) 559-6062  
(617) 332-1846  
www.newtonchildcare.org  
Email: jenny\_gamson@newton.k12.ma.us  
100 Walnut St.  
Newton 02460  
Provides free resource and referral services to Newton residents to assist them in identifying child care programs (infant through school age) in the City. Also offers scholarships for tuition assistance to working low to moderate income families in Newton and runs a workshop series for single parents and their children. Is available as a support to all licensed child care programs within the city, including maintaining a website of programs and access to free and low cost training.

## **NEWTON CHORAL SOCIETY**

(617) 527-7464 (SING)  
www.newtonchoral.org  
P. O. Box 122  
Newton 02460  
Presents high quality performances, including both beloved masterpieces and new works frequently commissioned. NCS is distinguished by the value it places on educational outreach as well as musical excellence. Performs Nov., March and May at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Newton Corner.

## **NEWTON CITIZENS PRUNER'S PROGRAM**

(617) 796-1500  
Email: mwelch@newtonma.gov  
Parks & Recreation Dept.  
Provides free training in proper tree maintenance and pruning techniques. After training, volunteers do supervised pruning on city trees.

## **NEWTON CITY DEPARTMENTS**

(See page 3)

## **NEWTON CITY MUSEUM**

(617) 796-1450  
(See Newton History Museum at The Jackson Homestead page 36)

## **NEWTON COMMONWEALTH GOLF COURSE**

(617) 630 1971  
(617) 969 8756  
www.sterlinggolf.com  
Email: kosgood@sterlinggolf.com  
212 Kenrick St.  
Newton 02458  
A beautiful, exceptionally groomed, 18 hole public course. It offers a short, but challenging round of golf featuring quick greens and relatively narrow fairways. Specials for kids and seniors as well as resident pricing.

**NEWTON COMMUNICATIONS ACCESS CENTER**

NewTV  
(617) 965-7200  
Fax: 617-965-5677  
www.newtv.org  
Email: newtv@newtv.org  
PO Box 610192  
23 Needham St.  
Newton 02461  
Provides free video production and editing training and opportunities for creating local access television programs. Membership is open to all Newton residents, organizations, and businesses.

**NEWTON COMMUNITY CHORUS**

(617) 969-7929  
www.NewtonCommunityChorus.org  
Rehearsals at Newton Country Day School  
785 Centre St.  
Newton 02458  
Has been entertaining the local community with classical and modern choral music for more than 25 years. Holds at least two

major concerts a year, featuring a harmonious blending of over 100 voices, excellent soloists, and top-notch orchestral accompaniment.

**NEWTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION**

(617) 244-4035  
www.ncdf.com  
Email: ncdf.inc@verizon.net  
425 Watertown St., Suite 205  
Newton 02458  
Founded in 1968, NCDF fosters economic and cultural diversity within the City of Newton through the development and management of affordable housing. NCDF owns and manages six properties in Newton and also provides property management services to other local non-profit organizations. Beyond the bricks and mortar, NCDF creates and maintains supportive residential communities where a variety of supportive services are offered.

**NEWTON COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

(617) 559-6999 (617) 559-6998  
www.newtoncommunityed.org  
Email: staff@newtoncommunityed.org  
140 Brandeis Rd.  
Newton 02459  
Offers more than 350 courses, for adults and children, year-round in four terms. Adult classes range from food, arts, languages, and computers, to music, business, home & garden, and health & well-being. Extensive children's classes include summer camps, Web design, inventing, multi-sports, and more. A self-sustaining arm of the Newton Public Schools, open to all students, regardless of residence. Provides high quality, low cost educational, social, cultural, and vocational programs for adults and children mostly held in public school buildings or on their fields. Extensive children's program includes after-school enrichment classes such as Art, Science, and Chess; a variety of vacation week programs, summer camps and classes including our unique Innovations Camp. Offers GED preparation and testing, SAT preparation classes, and Driver Education. Scholarships available to Newton residents.

**NEWTON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR CHILDREN**

(617) 559-6065  
Fax: (617) 332-1846  
Education Center  
100 Walnut St, Annex  
Newton, 02460  
CPC is a program funded by the Department of Early Education and Care. Provides financial assistance to eligible families for preschool-aged children in accredited center-based and family child programs. Provides professional development opportunities for early childhood educators, offers workshops for parents and maintains a Resource Lending Library for educators and parents in our community.

**NEWTON COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER (NCSC)**

(617) 969-5906  
Fax: (617) 964-3975  
www.NCSCweb.org  
492 Waltham St.  
Newton 02465

**Anthony J. Bibbo Youth Center**

(617) 244-1404  
www.NCSCweb.org  
429 Cherry St.  
Newton 02465  
Multi-service agency that strengthens individuals, families and communities through educational programs and a network of support services. Promotes active learning, social and emotional wellness, and a continuity of care. Programs include: Early Education & Child Care (Family & Center-based) Infants, Toddlers, Preschool & After School, Summer Day Camp/Recreation, Parent Child Home Program, Community Supports & Prevention Services (includes the Child Assault Prevention Program CAP), Parents Program, Student Central Teen Programs, NEW Academy, Service Opportunities After Reaching 55 (SOAR55).



Paulette Harwood

**Paulette's Ballet Studio**

190 Oak Street  
Newton Upper Falls, MA 02464  
Telephone: (617) 527-9565  
www.paulettesballetstudio.com

Residence & Office:  
16 Petrini Circle  
Needham, MA 02492  
Telephone: (781) 444-4057  
(781) 331-7459  
Email: paulette@paulettesballetstudio.com

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www.PoodleBOrganizing.com  
Liz@PoodleBOrganizing.com  
34 Walden Street • Newtonville, MA 02460



Fishing is popular at Crystal Lake



### NEWTON CONSERVATORS

(617) 964-2644  
[www.newtonconservators.org](http://www.newtonconservators.org)  
 Email: [president@newtonconservators.org](mailto:president@newtonconservators.org)  
 PO Box 590011  
 Newton 02459

A citizens group dedicated to the protection of Newton's open space, for wildlife and for the community since 1961. Has been instrumental in the protection of more than 350 acres of open space, and has helped create major parks for public enjoyment. Helped enact ground-breaking environmental ordinances for wetlands protection, energy conservation, road salt limits, and tree preservation.

### NEWTON COUNCIL OF PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATIONS

(Newton PTO Council)  
 (617) 559-6000  
[www.newtonptocouncil.org](http://www.newtonptocouncil.org)  
 Email: [ptocouncil@newtonptocouncil.org](mailto:ptocouncil@newtonptocouncil.org)  
 Education Center  
 100 Walnut St.  
 Newton 02460

A fact-finding and discussion body comprised of PTO presidents, school faculty and administrators; addresses issues related to public schools. Is a clearinghouse for school administrators, community leaders, and local PTO's.

### NEWTON COUNCIL ON AGING

(617) 796-1660  
[www.newtonseniors.org](http://www.newtonseniors.org)  
 Email: [info@newtonseniors.org](mailto:info@newtonseniors.org)  
 Newton Senior Center  
 345 Walnut St.  
 Newton 02460  
 Is a group of volunteers appointed by the Mayor, to serve the needs and improve the quality of life for all Newton seniors. Focuses on advocacy, education, outreach and legislation. Meets 4th Tuesday of each month.

### NEWTON COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL OF THE SACRED HEART

(617) 244-4246  
 Fax: (617) 965-5513  
 785 Centre St.  
 Newton 02458

Educates young women to assume leadership and to take initiatives in school and in the world.

### NEWTON COUNTRY PLAYERS

(617) 244-9538  
[www.newtoncountryplayers.org](http://www.newtoncountryplayers.org)  
 Email: [ncpsm@aol.com](mailto:ncpsm@aol.com)  
 183 Codman Rd.  
 Norwood 02062  
 Since 1956, a community theater group bringing together people of all ages, backgrounds and interests to promote and participate in theater. Provides a variety of opportunities for artistic expression, new friendships and hard work as we bring affordable, high quality theater to the greater Newton and Metro West area. A participant in the EMACT Drama Festival.

### NEWTON CREATIVE START @ WASHINGTON

(617) 527-6689  
 Fax: (617) 527-6781  
[www.communitiesunitedinc.org](http://www.communitiesunitedinc.org)  
 Email: [Newton@communitiesunitedinc.org](mailto:Newton@communitiesunitedinc.org)  
 573B Washington St.  
 Newton 02458

### NEWTON CREATIVE START @ WARREN

1600 Washington St.  
 Newton 02465  
 Operates two pre-school childcare programs funded and administered by Communities United. Offers educational programs, field trips, health, and social services from 9am-1pm for children ages 2 years 9 months-school age. Full-day program available for working families until 6pm. Tuition assistance available to income-eligible families.



Newton's Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Park

781-449-0402  
 781-449-0854 Fax



### GRISWOLD SPECIAL CARE

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Website: [www.griswoldspecialcare.com](http://www.griswoldspecialcare.com)  
 Email: [TotalCare1@aol.com](mailto:TotalCare1@aol.com)

*Metrowest Office*  
 124 Crescent Road  
 Needham, MA 02494

**SUZUKI SCHOOL OF NEWTON**

"Much can be accomplished when love is deep."—Dr. Shinichi Suzuki

617-964-4522  
[www.suzukinewton.org](http://www.suzukinewton.org)

Instruction in: Violin • Viola • Cello • Piano • Guitar • Flute • Harp • Solfege



**NEWTON CULTURAL CENTER**

(617) 796-1540  
 Lplaut@newtonma.gov  
 Janderson@newtonma.gov  
 Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs  
 225 Nevada St.  
 Newton 02460  
 Dedicated to promoting the arts, artists, and to supporting arts education. Home to several cultural organizations.

**NEWTON CULTURAL COUNCIL**

(617) 796-1540  
[www.ci.newton.ma.us](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us) (click on Departments, click on Cultural Affairs)  
 Email:  
 Janderson@newtonma.gov  
 Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs  
 Newton Cultural Center  
 225 Nevada St.  
 Newton 02460  
 Through a granting process, administers Newton allocation from Massachusetts Cultural Council. Applications available July 1; Deadline for submission Oct. 15.

**NEWTON DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE**

(617) 964-6318  
 P.O. Box 600464  
 Newton 02460  
 Promotes programs, objectives and interests of the Democratic Party on a national, state, city, and ward level to maintain and encourage interest, registration, and activity in the Democratic Party; assists and supports Democratic candidates.

**NEWTON DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

(617) 796-1420  
 (See page 7)

**NEWTON DIALOGUES ON PEACE AND WAR**

A Newton Peace Group  
[www.newtondialog.org](http://www.newtondialog.org)  
 P.O. Box 610395  
 Newton 02461  
 Vigils every Thursday, 5-6pm, Newton Centre, (corner of Centre and Beacon St.) Presentations, films, discussions, actions.

**NEWTON EMBLEM CLUB #8**

Women's Auxiliary to the Elks  
 (617) 965-7086  
 P.O. Box 95093  
 429 Centre St.  
 Newton 02458  
 A charity and community service organization for women.

**NEWTON FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 2759, I.A.F.F.**

P. O. Box 384  
 Newton 02460  
 Sponsors charitable activities, including volunteering for youth events and city functions.

**NEWTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION**

(617) 796-2210  
 Fax: (617) 552-7305  
 1164 Centre St  
 Newton 02459  
 Provides assistance to Newton firefighters, both past and present, and their families.

**NEWTON FOOD PANTRY**

(617) 527-2394  
 Waban Branch Library  
 1608 Beacon St.  
 Waban 02468  
 Provides a 3-day supply of nutritionally balanced non-perishable food, once a month to needy Newton residents free of charge. Open every Wednesday 1:30-3:30pm except closed the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Open that Saturday 11-noon.

**NEWTON FREE LIBRARY**

(617) 796-1360  
 (See page 21)

**NEWTON GIRL SCOUTS**

(See Girl Scouts of Newton page 69)

**NEWTON GIRLS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

(See Newton Athletic Association page 83)

**NEWTON GIRLS SOCCER LEAGUES**

(See Newton Athletic Association page 83)

**NEWTON HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**CORPORATION / HYDE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
 (617) 527-4933  
 Fax: (617) 527-4933  
[www.hydecenter.org](http://www.hydecenter.org)  
 Email: [director@hydecenter.org](mailto:director@hydecenter.org)  
 90 Lincoln St.  
 P.O. Box 610171  
 Newton 02461  
 Initiates, facilitates, and sponsors recreational and sports activities designed to foster a vital sense of community in Newton Highlands. Gym rental available.

**NEWTON HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION**

(617) 491-3690  
 Fax: (617) 491-1237  
 40 Harrison St.  
 Newton 02461  
 Joins in partnerships to restore historic properties; consults, at no cost, with owners of historic properties in Newton; assists in the restoration of the grave markers in the City Cemetery.

**NEWTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

(617) 796-1450

**NEWTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

(617) 796-1450  
 Fax: (617) 552-7228  
 (See Newton History Museum page 86)  
[www.ci.newton.ma.us/jackson](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/jackson)  
[www.newtonhistorymuseum.org](http://www.newtonhistorymuseum.org)  
 527 Washington St.  
 Newton 02458  
 Headquartered at the Newton History Museum at The Jackson Homestead, the Historical Society supports the programs of the Newton History Museum.

**NEWTON HISTORY MUSEUM AT THE JACKSON HOMESTEAD**

(Also see page 36)  
 (617) 796-1450  
 Fax: (617) 552-7228  
 527 Washington St.  
 Newton 02458  
[www.ci.newton.ma.us/jackson](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/jackson)  
[www.newtonhistorymuseum.org](http://www.newtonhistorymuseum.org)  
 Located at the Jackson Homestead, the Newton History Museum presents exhibits and programs on a wide variety of historical topics.

**NEWTON HOUSING AUTHORITY**

(617) 552-5501  
 Fax: (617) 964-8387  
[www.newtonhousingauthority.org](http://www.newtonhousingauthority.org)  
 82 Lincoln St.  
 Newton 02461  
 Manages more than 35 projects, containing 481 units of affordable housing. Serves as a catalyst for developments for eligible low-income individuals and families and survivors of domestic abuse.

**NEWTON HOUSING REHABILITATION FUND (NHRF)**

(617) 796-1150  
 Fax: (617) 796-1157  
[http://www.ci.newton.ma.us\\_Housing\\_rehab/index.htm](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us_Housing_rehab/index.htm)  
 492 Waltham St.  
 Newton 02465  
 Administered by the Housing and Community Development Division of the Planning and

Development Department, NHRF helps income-eligible homeowners maintain safe housing by offering grants and loans for rehabilitation, preservation, weatherization, de-leading, asbestos removal, and adaptive changes that allow the elderly and people with disabilities to remain in their homes. Elder Small Grants Program provides up to \$3,000 to income-eligible elders for home maintenance and repairs.

#### NEWTON LIONS CLUB

(617) 244-4891  
33 Morton St.  
Newton 02450  
Supports local and worldwide service activities through its fund-raising projects.

#### NEWTON LITTLE LEAGUES

North, South, East, West, and Central Divisions  
(See Newton Athletic Association page 83)

#### NEWTON LODGE OF ELKS

(B.P.O.E. 1327)  
(617) 965-7086  
429 Centre St. and rear from Richardson St. parking lot  
Newton 02458  
A fraternal organization active in civic, patriotic, youth, community, elder, and charitable programs.

#### NEWTON LOWER FALLS COMMUNITY CENTER

(617) 796-1500; (617) 552-7056  
Parks and Recreation Dept.  
545 Grove St.  
Newton 02462

#### NEWTON ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM (NMART)

(617) 796-2174  
Newton Police Dept.  
mcummings@newtonma.gov  
Seeks experienced volunteers to assist in sheltering pets in case of a disaster. Training is provided.

#### NEWTON MAGAZINE

(617) 964-2800  
Fax: (617) 928-0525  
Email:  
info@communitymagazines.net  
email@communitymagazines.net  
PO Box 432  
Newton 02459  
A monthly magazine dedicated to Newton personalities and issues.

#### NEWTON MOTHERS' FORUM

www.newtonmoms.com  
Email:  
newtonmoms@yahoo.com  
Offers monthly moms' night out with guest speakers, an on-line network, book club, play groups, community service events, and other social activities for working and at-home mothers.

#### NEWTON NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

(617) 527-2692  
www.virtualarmory.com  
1137 Washington St.  
Newton 02465

#### NEWTON-NEEDHAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(617) 244-5300  
Fax: (617) 244-5302  
www.nnchamber.com  
281 Needham St.  
Newton 02464  
Provides leadership and a forum for economic development, business advocacy, and community and business improvement. Offers career education programs, supports Job Bank programs, consumer complaint services, state and federal legislative action, economic information, community resource data, and assistance/information for new residents and businesses.

#### NEWTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

**Auburn St. Neighborhood Association**  
Richard Kaplan: 969-7491

**Auburndale Community Association**  
Nicholas Nesgos: 969-8429

**Bowen Thompsonville Association**  
Daniel Krasa: 558-8655

**Bullough's Pond Neighborhood Association**  
Paul Fahey: 969-4234

**Chestnut Hill Association**  
Ruthanne Fuller: 738-5531

**Farlow Hill Neighborhood Association**  
Susan Kaplan: 244-6635

**Island Neighborhood Association**  
Bart Nichols: 558-9374

**Lasell Neighborhood Association**  
Joel Shames: 964-7015

**Newton Campus Neighborhood Association**  
Steve Bart: 527-2191

**Newton Centre Village Residents Association**  
Polly Sullivan: 332-6198

**Newton Corner Neighborhood Association**  
Tom Coan: 527-5287

**Newton Highlands Community Development Corporation**  
John Rice: 527-4933

**Newton Lower Falls Improvement Association**  
Joshua Krintzman: 558-0699

**Newton Upper Falls Advocates**  
Maureen Kazarian: 969-5474

**Newtonville Triangle Association**  
Steve Navaroli: 969-9473

**Newton-Wellesley Hospital Area**  
Michael Wolfson: 527-2967

**Nightcap's Corner Neighborhood Association**  
Ginny Gardner: 969-2219

**Oak Hill Park Association**  
Alan Cutter: 964-7789

**Waban Improvement Association**  
Theresa Fitzpatrick: 332-1654

#### NEWTON OPEN STUDIOS

(617) 796-1540  
www.NewtonOpenStudios.com  
Email: ellen@FisherMural.com  
Sponsors community art events which invite visitors to learn about the visual arts and artists of Newton. Each year they attract thousands of people who take part in the festive Spring Open Studios and Fall Art Show and Sale.

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(617) 796-1500  
 Fax: (617) 796-1512  
[www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks)  
 Parks and Recreation Dept.  
 Offers monthly day-trips, theatre, special events, Fun and Fitness Programs, golf, swimming, tennis, daily walking clubs, tap dance, low-impact aerobics, Senior Olympics, cards, x-country skiing, biking, bowling, and aquatics.

**NEWTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

(617) 796-1500  
 Fax: (617) 796-1512  
[www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks)  
 70 Crescent St.  
 Newton 02466  
 (See Parks & Recreation Dept. page 41)  
 Provides meaningful recreation opportunities through a wide variety of activities for all ages including: "Over 55," special needs for children and adults, "Arts in the Parks," Gath Pool, Crystal Lake, tennis courts, summer camps, Camp Scholarship Fund, swim team and sports leagues for residents. Maintenance and Forestry Divisions care for city grounds, public buildings, city trees, parks and islands.

**NEWTON POLICE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**

(617) 590-8962  
 1321 Washington St.  
 Newton 02465  
 Maintains fund for officers who are sick or injured for the benefit of their families; provides scholarship grants for children of officers.

**NEWTON PRIDE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE**

(617) 527-8283  
 Fax: (617) 796-1512  
[www.newtonpride.org](http://www.newtonpride.org)  
 Email: [Lplaut@newtonma.gov](mailto:Lplaut@newtonma.gov)  
[Janderson@newtonma.gov](mailto:Janderson@newtonma.gov)

Newton Cultural Center  
 225 Nevada St.  
 Newton 02460  
 Develops beautification and environmental projects and activities including plant sales, Garden Tour, planting and maintaining the Leo L. Levi All-America Site Selection Garden in Newton Centre, & library flower pot plantings. Promotes tree planting and environmental awareness and gives Beautification Awards for Outstanding Gardens.

**NEWTON PRIDE COMMITTEE**

(617) 527-8283  
 Fax: (617) 527-8233  
[www.Newtonpride.org](http://www.Newtonpride.org)  
[Lplaut@newtonma.gov](mailto:Lplaut@newtonma.gov)  
[Janderson@newtonma.gov](mailto:Janderson@newtonma.gov)  
 Newton Cultural Center  
 225 Nevada St.  
 Newton 02460  
 Comprised of volunteers and funded by donations. Dedicated to developing projects and activities that improve the quality of life in Newton. Projects include Newton Heartbreak Hill International Youth Race, greenhouse, plant sales & garden tours, 4th of July Fireworks and Open Air Market, summer Sunday Heritage Festival Concerts, Halloween Window Decorating, Newton Visa Card, Holiday Lights and New Year's Open House at City Hall.

**NEWTON PTO COUNCIL**

(617) 559-6000  
[www.newtonptocouncil.org](http://www.newtonptocouncil.org)  
 Email: [ptocouncil@newtonptocouncil.org](mailto:ptocouncil@newtonptocouncil.org)  
 Comprised of all 21 PTO's in Newton. Supports parents in their quest for the highest quality education by providing PTO presidents with opportunities to meet, share and learn about school and PTO-related activities. Sponsors city-wide public meetings regarding the social and emotional well-being of students and other topics, in addition to acting as a conduit of information

between the school administration, Newton parents and other members of the community.

**NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

(617) 559-6000  
[www.newton.k12.ma.us](http://www.newton.k12.ma.us)  
 100 Walnut St. Newton 02460  
 (See page 23)

**NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS VOLUNTEERS**

(617) 559-6131  
 Email: [paula\\_steen@newton.k12.ma.us](mailto:paula_steen@newton.k12.ma.us)  
 Adult volunteers to tutor 2nd & 3rd grade students in mathematics ;must take training session and complete a CORI check. Variety of times and school locations are available.

**NEWTON REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE**

(617) 244-4221  
 P. O. Box 600309  
 Newton 02460-0003  
 Promotes the principles of the Republican Party and works to foster and promote sound, responsible government through educational and political activities.

**NEWTON SAN JUAN SISTER CITY PROJECT**

(617) 244-6949  
 49 Woodcliff Rd.  
 Newton 02461  
 Works in San Juan providing schools, clean water, adult education; engages in cultural exchange with Nicaraguans.

**NEWTON SCHOOLS FOUNDATION**

(617) 559-6120  
[www.newtonschooolsfoundation.org](http://www.newtonschooolsfoundation.org)  
 Email: [nsfonline@newton.k12.ma.us](mailto:nsfonline@newton.k12.ma.us)  
 100 Walnut St.  
 Newton 02460  
 Enhances and broadens community support for public education and provides private funding for innovative and challenging programs in the Newton Public Schools.

**NEWTON SENIOR CENTER**

(617) 796-1660  
 Fax: (617) 969-9560  
[www.newtonseniors.org](http://www.newtonseniors.org)  
 Email: [info@newtonseniors.org](mailto:info@newtonseniors.org)  
 345 Walnut St.  
 Newton 02460  
 Offers programs and services in the areas of health, mental health, education, nutrition, fitness, arts, transportation, and more. Open 5 days a week. (See Especially for Seniors page 28)

**NewtonSERVES (A Day of Community Service)**

(617) 796-1290  
 Fax: (617) 796-1293  
[www.ci.newton.ma.us/newtonseniors](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/newtonseniors)  
 Email: [bdroz@newtonma.gov](mailto:bdroz@newtonma.gov)  
 (See Health & Human Service Dept. page 7)

**NEWTON SINGERS**

(617) 965-4568  
[www.geocities.com/newton\\_singers](http://www.geocities.com/newton_singers)  
 Performs all types of music except religious pieces. No auditions. Ability to read music is not required. Participants are expected to sing in tune.

**NEWTON SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL INDOOR SPORTS COMPLEX**

Parks and Recreation Dept.  
 (617) 796-1500  
 Fax: (617) 796-1512  
[www.ci.newton.ma.us](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us)

**NEWTON SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROGRAM**

Parks and Recreation Dept.  
 (617) 796-1527  
 Fax: (617) 796-1512  
[www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks)  
 Email: [mkelly@newtonma.gov](mailto:mkelly@newtonma.gov)  
 Provides Special Olympic training and competition in the following sports: bowling, swimming, basketball, cross-country skiing, and ice skating, track, tennis, soccer, and horseback riding.



**NEWTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

(617) 965-2555  
www.newtonsymphony.org  
Email: office@newtonsymphony.org  
230 Central St.  
Newton 02466  
Offers a 4-concert subscription series, pre-concert lectures, annual Young Soloist Competition, and annual free Family Concert. Performs at Rashi Auditorium, 15 Walnut Park, Newton Corner.

**NEWTON TAB**

(781) 433-8200  
Fax: (781) 433-8202  
www.townonline.com  
Email: newton@cnc.com  
P.O. Box 9113  
254 Second Ave.  
Needham 02192  
Publishes a weekly community newspaper.

**NEWTON TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION**

(617) 965-9290  
www.newtontaxpayers.org  
Email: Main@newtontaxpayers.org  
PO Box 451  
Newton 02460  
A non-partisan fiscal watchdog organization founded in 1936 to foster governmental economy and efficiency. Based on a belief in civic duty and volunteerism and representing all areas, economic strata and political persuasions.

**NEWTON TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

(617) 244-9562  
www.newton.massteacher.org  
46 Austin St  
Newton 02460

**NEWTON THERAPEUTIC RECREATION PROGRAM**  
(See Special Olympics page 96)

**NEWTON TREE CONSERVANCY**

(617) 527-1796  
Raises funds for the preservation and planting of trees.

**NEWTON UNPLUGGED AND CONNECTED**

(617) 969-5906  
www.ncscweb.org  
Newton Community Service Center/ Child Assault Prevention Program (CAP), the City of Newton, and the Newton School Department  
492 Waltham St.  
Newton 02465  
Reminds us there is more to life than what is on the other side of a plug.

**NEWTON UPPER FALLS SENIORS**

(617) 969-0526  
Emerson Community Center  
45 Pettee St.  
Newton 02464  
A social organization open to all. Meets at 9:45 am on Wednesdays March-June and September-December.

**NEWTON URBAN TREE COMMISSION**

Parks & Recreation Dept.  
(617) 796-1530  
Email: mwelch@newtonma.gov  
Responsible for the city's trees. Receive training in proper tree maintenance and be part of our "Newton Citizen Pruners Program" to care for trees in specific city locations.

**NEWTON WALK FOR THE WORLD**

(617) 965-7441  
Email: Mary\_Donchez@harvardpilgrim.org  
Founded in 1981 and held annually in October, this non-denominational walk benefits people world wide as well as those in our own community.



**Cranberry – Fig Newton Wedding**

Newton, after which the Fig Newton is named, hosted the wedding (debut) of the Cranberry Newton at Newton City Hall. Mayor Theodore D. Mann officiated and a fine time was had by all.

**NEWTON-WELLESLEY HOSPITAL**

(617) 243-6000

www.nwh.org; www.nwh.org  
Email: carefinder@partners.org  
2014 Washington St.  
Newton 02462

A premier community teaching hospital offering a full range of medical, surgical and specialty care including 24-hour emergency services, pediatric emergency department and dedicated inpatient units. A member of Partners HealthCare, a network that includes Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital. Depts. include The Spine Center, Auerbach Breast Center, Jim and Ellen Kaplan Center for Joint Reconstruction Surgery, MassGeneral for Children at Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Wikstrom Surgical Center, Maureen Egan Gastroenterology Unit, the Center for Minimally Invasive GYN Surgery, Brigham and Women's/Newton-Wellesley Obstetrics, Women's Imaging Center, Center for Weight Loss Surgery, and The Wellness Center. Volunteers operate hospital gift/coffee/thrift shops. Hospital also offers tours, supportive services, free lectures and health screenings throughout the year. All numbers are 617 area code unless otherwise indicated:

**CareFinder:** 243-6566**Admitting:** 243-6180**Breast Center:** 243-5540**Cardiovascular Health Center:** 243-6378**Center for Weight Loss****Surgery:** 243-3724**Childbirth Education:** 243-6566**Emergency Medicine:** 243-6193**Health At Work:** 243-6444**Jim & Ellen Kaplan Center for Joint Reconstruction Surgery:** 243-5155**Mammography Scheduling:** 243-6800**Maternal Fetal Medicine:** 243-5909

**Maternity:** 243-6339  
**MGH for Children at Newton-Wellesley:** 243-6585  
**Medical Records/Health Information Management:** 243-6247  
**Minimally Invasive Gyn Surgery:** 243-5205  
**MS Clinic:** 243-6967  
**Nursing:** 243-6419  
**Nutrition:** 243-6617  
**Partners Reproductive Medicine Center:** 243-5200  
**Patient Relations:** 243-6414  
**Patient Pre-Registration Line:** 243-6122

**NEWTON-WELLESLEY-WESTON COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY LIVING, INC. (NWW)**

(617) 964-6860

Fax: (617) 630-9132  
www.nwwcommittee.org  
1301 Centre St.  
Newton 02459

Provides residential and other supportive services to persons with developmental disabilities and their families, including group homes and independent apartments, social work services, volunteers, conferences, recreational programs, and support groups.

**NEWTON-WELLESLEY-WESTON-NEEDHAM MULTI-SERVICE CENTER**

(617) 969-4925

(See Riverside Community Care page 93)

**NEWTON WOMEN'S COMMISSION**

(617) 796-1110

Executive Office  
Newton City Hall  
Identifies and serves the needs of women in Newton, and provides support and advocacy. Helps build awareness and appreciation of women's contributions to this community and society.

**NEWTON WOMEN'S TWILIGHT LEAGUE**

(617) 796-1500

Fax: (617) 796-1512  
Parks and Recreation Dept.  
Offers recreational softball, volleyball, and basketball for women year-round.

**NEWTON YOUTH COMMISSION**

(See Youth Commission page 99)  
www.ci.newton.ma.us/youth

**NEWTON YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

(See Newton Athletic Association page 83)

**NEWTON YOUTH OUTREACH COUNSELING PROGRAM/Riverside**

Outpatient Emergency:

1-800-529-5077

(617) 796-4902

20 Hartford St

Newton 02461

Offers free assessment/referral and counseling services to Newton teens. Families with limited resources are a priority.

**NEWTON YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE**

(See Newton Athletic Association page 83)

**NEWTON YOUTH PLAYERS**

(617) 796-1540

www.ci.newton.ma.us

Email: Lplaut@newtonma.gov

Newton Cultural Center

225 Nevada Street

Newton 02460

Theatre classes for children grades 1-6. Basic acting techniques, theatre games, scenery. Parts for everyone. Each session prepares and performs a musical comedy.

**NONANTUM CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY ASSOCIATION**

P. O. Box 12

Newton 02458

Helps charities improve the quality of life for children, the

handicapped, and the elderly. Provides limited financial assistance to groups, including fire victims, homeless, bereaved and infirm; participates in food drives; supports youth and senior programs.

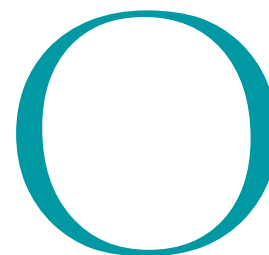
**NORUMBEGA HARMONY**

(617) 792-5773

www.norumbegaharmony.org

Email: Lyraden@comcast.net

A participatory group singing unaccompanied Sacred Harp or Shaped note music. Meets 2nd Monday of the month in Chapel at Andover Newton Theological School.

**OFFICE FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

(617) 796-1290

Email: bdroz@newtonma.gov

www.ci.newton.ma.us/volunteer

(See Health & Human Services Dept. page 7)

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE**

(617) 796-1500

Fax: (617) 796-1512

www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks

Parks and Recreation Dept.

Offers a hands-on summer program along the Charles River at Nahanton Park, 455 Nahanton St., and Newton Centre for grades 2-5. Two 3 week sessions, 9-1pm.

# P

## PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

(617) 559-6025  
www.newtonpac.org

EMAIL info@newtonpac.org  
Education Center  
100 Walnut St.  
Newton 02460

An organization of parents of children with disabilities in the preschool, elementary school, high school, and in private schools who meet to learn more about special education programs, issues, policies, regulations, and resources. We sponsor monthly informational meetings, maintain an online discussion group, and work with the school administration regarding our children's education.

## PARENTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS (PFLAG)

(781) 891-5966  
www.gbpflag.org  
P.O. Box 541619  
Waltham 02454

## PARENTS HELPING PARENTS PARENTAL STRESS LINE

1-800-632-8188  
Fax: (617) 266-8295  
www.parentshelpingparents.org  
Email: Info@parentshelpingparents.org  
108 Water St.  
Watertown 02472  
Operates a statewide, 24 hour a day, 7 days a week, telephone-

counseling service for parents and child care givers. Help is just a phone call away! Volunteers needed.

## PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

(978) 930-6379  
www.parentswithoutpartners.org  
Minuteman  
P.O. Box 121  
Burlington 01803  
Provides real help in the way of discussions, professional speakers, and study groups, publications and social activities for families and adults.

## PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

(617) 796-1500  
www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks  
70 Crescent St.  
Newton 02466  
(See page 41)

## PEACE CORPS

(617) 565-5555  
1-800-424-8580  
Fax: (617) 565-5539  
10 Causeway St.  
Boston 02222  
A recruitment office for federally funded overseas programs in over 70 countries which focuses on business, health, education, information technology, community development and the environment.

## PEIRCE EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

(617) 332-5881  
170 Temple St.  
Newton 02465  
Provides a nurturing environment and an enriched program of before and after-school activities for children enrolled at Peirce.

## PEIRCE HOUSE

(617) 965-2200  
88 Chestnut St.  
Newton 02465  
Provides subsidized housing to elderly or disabled residents who meet eligibility guidelines.

## PERPETUAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

(617) 796-1282  
Human Services Division  
Newton City Hall  
Provide one time assistance to residents to pay certain bills.  
Speak with Community Social Worker.

## PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED WOMEN AT MID-LIFE

(617) 965-3506  
17 Tarleton Rd. Newton 02459  
10 Langley Rd. Newton 02459  
Offers therapy group for women with obvious and hidden disabilities acquired in adulthood to explore issues of self-image, disclosure, communication, career, and redefining oneself.

## PINE STREET INN

(617) 521-7248  
Fax: (617) 482-4435  
www.pinestinn.org  
444 Harrison Ave.  
Boston 02118  
Provides emergency shelter and transitional programs for men and women with the ultimate goal of ending homelessness.

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD LEAGUE OF MASSACHUSETTS

(617) 616-1600  
Counseling/Referral Hot Line: 1-800-258-4448  
www.pplm.org  
1055 Commonwealth Ave.  
Boston 02215  
Provides high-quality reproduc-

tive health services in a confidential, non-judgmental, and culturally sensitive environment. Services include checkups, birth control, emergency contraception, abortion care, cervical cancer prevention, STD testing and treatment, pregnancy testing, and more. Request an appointment online.

## PLAY GROUPS

Parks and Recreation Dept.  
(617) 796-1500  
Fax: (617) 796-1512  
www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks

## PlaySPACE

(617) 796-1540  
(617) 527-8283  
www.ci.newton.ma.us (click on Departments, click on Cultural Affairs)  
Email: Lplaut@newtonma.gov  
Mayor's Office for Cultural Affairs  
Newton Cultural Center  
225 Nevada St.  
Newton 02460  
A drop-in art/playroom and a gymnasium for families with children ages 1-7 during the long New England winter. Open from October-mid April Tues., Wed., Thurs 1:30-5pm; Sat. 1-4:30pm. Memberships available.



## DAY HABILITATION EMPLOYMENT SERVICES RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

38 Border Street  
W. Newton, MA 02465  
www.barrypricecenter.org  
617.332.7477

**Our Mission:** The Price Center supports people with developmental disabilities by encouraging personal growth and participation in the community through social, living, and work experiences that respect individual preference and diversity.



# **PLOWSHARES EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

(617) 527-3755  
Fax: (617) 244-0227  
www.Plowschareschildcare.org  
Email: office@Plowshare  
childcare.org  
**Nursery and Preschool**  
Newton North High School,  
360 Lowell Ave.  
Newton 02460

**After School K-5**  
Lincoln-Eliot School  
191 Pearl St.  
Newton 02458  
or  
Franklin School  
125 Derby St.  
Newton 02465  
Offers nursery, pre-school, after-  
school programs, and summer  
programs for up to grade 3 at  
NNHS.

# **POISON CONTROL AND EMERGENCY 24 HOURS A DAY**

1-800-222-1222  
Fax: (617) 730-0521  
TDD: (888) 244-5313  
www.maripoisoncenter.org  
Children's Hospital Provides 24-  
hour, 7 day a week service to  
Massachusetts citizens. Assists  
with medical diagnosis/  
management of poisoning cases  
and public education about  
poison prevention.

# **PREVENT PREGNANCY LOSS**

(857) 231-6540  
www.preventpregnancyloss.org  
831 Beacon St.  
Newton 02459  
Founded to reduce the number of  
unnecessary pregnancy losses.  
There are more than 2 million  
pregnancies lost every year. Of  
those, 700,000 are caused by  
disorders that could have been  
treated if they had been  
diagnosed. Even with diagnosis  
and treatment, not all of these  
losses will be prevented. But with  
more aggressive monitoring for

preterm labor and testing after  
any suspicious pregnancy loss,  
many of these children will be  
saved.

# **PRICE REHABILITATION CENTER**

(See Barry L. Price Rehabilitation  
Center page 58)

# **PROJECT INTERFACE**

(617) 990-4975 (Helpline)  
www.projectinterface.org  
Email: interface@warmlines.org  
WarmLines  
Newton Cultural Center  
225 Nevada St.  
Newton 02460  
Works to improve access to  
mental health services for area  
children and families. The Web  
site includes a wealth of  
information related to mental  
health issues, including a  
calendar of community trainings  
and events. The Resource &  
Referral Helpline is staffed by  
licensed mental health  
professionals, who assist callers  
to navigate the mental health  
system and provide referrals to  
individual practitioners and/or  
group practices.

# **PROPERTY TAX WORK OFF PROGRAM**

(617) 796-1160  
Assessment Administration  
For Newton residents, 60 years of  
age and older.

# **PUBLIC WELFARE, MASS. DEPARTMENT OF**

(617) 348-8500  
(See Massachusetts Department  
of Transitional Assistance page  
79)

# **PUDDLESTOMPERS**

See Parks & Recreation Dept.  
page 42)

# R

# **RAPE CRISIS CENTER**

(617) 492-8306  
(See Boston Area Rape Crisis  
Center page 59)

# **RASHI SCHOOL**

(617) 969-4444  
15 Walnut Park  
Newton 02458

# **REACH Beyond Domestic Violence**

(781) 891-0724  
(781) 891-3861  
HOTLINE: 1-800-899-4000  
www.reachma.org  
Email: info@reachma.org  
PO Box 540024  
Waltham 02454  
Committed to advancing the  
safety, healing, and empower-  
ment of those who experience  
domestic or relationship violence,  
through direct services and  
education. Promotes social justice  
for individuals and families.  
Offers a 24 hour toll free hotline,  
emergency shelter, individual  
advocacy and support, child and  
adolescent therapy, support  
groups, and outreach and  
education services.

# **REBECCA POMROY FOUNDATION**

P.O. Box 66006  
Newton 02466  
Makes charitable grants.

# **REC PLACE AFTER SCHOOL**

(617) 332-7327  
Newton Lower Falls Community  
Center  
545 Grove St.

Newton 02462

After-school program primarily  
for children attending Angier and  
Williams schools, serving the  
Lower Falls community Monday-  
Friday.

# **RECYCLING COMMITTEE**

(See Mayor's Advisory  
Committee on Recycling page  
79)

# **RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE ACTION COMMITTEE**

Formerly Domestic Violence  
Action Committee (DVAC)  
Fax: (617) 552-7726  
25 Chestnut St.  
Newton 02465  
Promotes a better understanding  
of domestic violence issues and  
develops a greater awareness of  
existing social attitudes that often  
make it difficult for victims to  
acknowledge abuse. Sponsors a  
community-based roundtable  
comprised of professionals from  
many fields.

# **RESOLVE**

(781) 890-2250  
www.resolveofthebaystate.org  
395 Totten Pond Rd.  
Waltham 02451  
Provides support, information  
and educational programs for  
those with infertility. Local  
chapter of National Infertility  
Association.

# **RIDE, THE**

Registration: (617) 222-5123  
TTY: 1-800-533-6282  
Local Provider and Lift Bus: 1-  
800-765-7433  
(617) 222-5976  
www.MBTA.com  
Senior and Disability Office

# **RIDE ADVOCACY PROJECT**

(617) 277-0080  
www.rideadvocacy.org

**RIVERSIDE EMERGENCY SERVICES**

1-800-529-5077

[www.riversidecc.org](http://www.riversidecc.org)

24 hours 7 days a week, on-site and mobile teams provide psychiatric crisis assessment, emergency medication evaluation and intervention for Newton residents.

**RIVERSIDE OUTPATIENT CENTER AT DEDHAM**

(781) 329-4579

(781) 329-8631

Email: [dedham.outpatient@riversidecc.org](mailto:dedham.outpatient@riversidecc.org)

30 Eastbrook Rd. Suite 302  
Dedham 02026

Provides outpatient individual, group and family counseling, treatment planning and consultation, medication management, substance abuse treatment, and linkages with a network of services. Accepts a full array of public and private health insurance.

**RIVERSIDE OUTPATIENT CENTER AT NEWTON**

(617) 969-4925

(617) 244-2507

Email: [newton.outpatient@riversidecc.org](mailto:newton.outpatient@riversidecc.org)

64 Eldredge St.  
Newton 02458

Provides outpatient individual, group and family counseling, treatment planning and consultation, medication management, substance abuse treatment, and linkages with a network of services. Accepts a full array of public and private health insurance.

**Alternative Youth Services**

((781) 433-0672

Short term home based services for at risk teenagers and their families living in Newton, Needham and Weston.

**Life Skills**

(781) 401-9718 (Dept. of Mental Health) Adolescent day program  
Group counseling for adolescents

with serious emotional problems which interfere with their ability to attend school

**Newton Youth Outreach**

(617) 796-4902

Brigham House

20 Lincoln St.

Newton 02461

Individual & family group counseling for middle and high school youth who live or attend school in Newton.

**ROSIE'S PLACE**

(617) 442-9322

Fax: (617) 442-7825

[www.rosies.org](http://www.rosies.org)

889 Harrison Ave.

Boston 02118

A sanctuary for poor and homeless women, offers both emergency and long-term assistance to women who have nowhere else to turn. Accepts donations of food, clothing and toiletry items.

**ROTARY-Newton Chapter**[www.RotaryClubofNewton.org](http://www.RotaryClubofNewton.org)

326 Fuller St.

Newton 02465

Meets at Brae Burn Country Club Service and fund raising organization. Fosters programs within the community and works toward international understanding.

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(See SOAR 55: Service Opportunities After Retirement page 93)



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(See Norumbega Harmony page 90)

**SALVATION ARMY**

Newton Service Unit  
Newton Department of Health  
and Human Services  
(617) 796-1420

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(617) 527-6566  
www.slcenter.org  
206 Waltham St.  
Newton 02465  
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(617) 965-3999  
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Newton 02460  
Seeks to break the cycle of domestic violence, one family at a time. Provides services to women and their children that enable them to remain free from abusive relationships and lead productive lives. Provides transitional housing and support services to women and their children who have successfully taken the first step away from domestic violence with the goal of empowering these women to

heal, to maintain independence, and to achieve economic self-sufficiency.

**SENIOR CITIZEN TRANSPORTATION**

(617) 796-1660  
Senior Services Department  
(See Senior Transportation page 30)

**SENIOR PARKING STICKERS**

(617) 796-1660  
Available to Newton residents 65 years or older for municipal parking lots; Needed: \$3.00 fee, current car registration, and MA driving license.

**SENIORS**

(See Especially for Seniors page 28)

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www.seraphimsingers.org  
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www.sierraclubmass.org  
10 Milk St.  
Boston 02108  
Dedicated to the protection of the Earth and natural environment. Lobbies for enactment and enforcement of environmental laws. Offers outdoor programs.

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(617) 332-4288  
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www.silentspring.org  
Email: info@silentspring.org  
29 Crafts St.  
Newton 02458  
A collaboration of scientists, physicians, health advocates, and community activists dedicating to identifying links between the environment and women's health, especially breast cancer.

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[www.soar-ma.org](http://www.soar-ma.org)

Email:

[jlatorre-stiller@ncscweb.org](mailto:jlatorre-stiller@ncscweb.org)

Newton Community Service

Center

492 Waltham St.

Newton 02465

Engages persons 55 and older in volunteer service roles by matching skills and personal interests to help meet significant community needs.

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

1-800-772-1213

Fax: (617) 625-2750

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

240 Elm St.

Somerville 02144

Administers Social Security Retirement, Survivor and Disability Benefits, and Medicare. Provides Supplementary Security Income (SSI) for the aged, disabled and blind.

**SOLOMON SCHECHTER DAY SCHOOL**

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60 Stein Circle

Newton 02459

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(617) 527-9752

196 Adams St.

Newton 02458

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(617) 559-6147  
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www.spauldingrehab.org  
65 Walnut St.  
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(617) 796-1500  
www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks  
Parks & Recreation Dept.  
(See Camp Echo Bridge page 61)

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

(617) 796-1500  
www.specialolympicsma.org  
(See Parks & Recreation Dept. page 42)

**SPRINGWELL (formerly WEST SUBURBAN ELDER SERVICES, INC.)**

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Fax: (617) 926-9897  
www.springwell.com  
125 Walnut St  
Watertown 02472  
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**ST. MARY OF CARMEN ASSOCIATION**

(617) 969-0681  
Holds annual festival in July to raise money for area youth groups and for scholarships.

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Funds summer camp and other scholarships for children of great disadvantage and need (i.e., children exposed to domestic violence, children who are homeless or are refugees); strengthens community by creating sports and civic leadership opportunities, awards and scholarships for youth; fosters leadership and advocacy capacity in young people.

**STONE INSTITUTE AND NEWTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE**

(617) 527-0023  
Fax: (617) 965-7531  
www.stoneinstitute.com  
277 Elliot St.  
Newton 02464  
Operates an 82-bed skilled nursing home and 24-bed rest home for men and women.

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(781) 235-8460  
www.straypetsinneed.org  
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**SUBSTANCE ABUSE HOTLINE**

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www.helpline-online.com

**SUPPORT COMMITTEE FOR BATTERED WOMEN**

24-hour Hot Line:  
1-800-899-4000  
(See REACH Beyond Domestic Violence page 92)

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF AGING PARENTS**

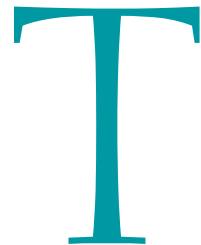
(617) 965-4127  
Weeks House  
7 Hereward Road  
Newton 02459  
Provides a forum for people concerned with normal aging of parents. Meets as a support group at 7:30 pm on the third Thursday of the month. A nominal fee charged.

**SUZUKI SCHOOL OF NEWTON**

(617) 964-4522  
www.suzukinewton.org  
info@suzukinewton.org  
PO Box 66022  
Newton 02466  
Promotes early childhood cultural, intellectual, and character development through proven music education programs that integrate individual and group instrument instruction, music theory training, parent-child interaction, and community performance experience. Performances held at the Newton Cultural Center.

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(617) 244-6506  
www.synagoguecouncil.org  
1320 Centre St.  
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(617) 965-3960  
458 Newtonville Ave.  
Newton 02460

**TALK OF THE TOWN TOASTMASTERS**

(617) 796-1660  
Newton Senior Center  
345 Walnut St.  
Newton 02460  
Provides a supportive atmosphere to help overcome the fear of speaking offered to the community at large for the improvement of public speaking. Meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

**TEEN REACH**

Anthony J. Bibbo Youth Center  
(617) 244-1404  
www.NCSCweb.org  
Email: lmanning@ncscweb.org  
429 Cherry St.  
West Newton 02465  
Volunteer Mentors Program creates meaningful relationships between Newton teens and caring responsible adult role models through the Newton Community Service Center's teen student center.

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
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(617) 796-1120  
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 Planning and Development Dept.  
 Newton City Hall  
 A citizen advisory group to the Mayor on issues pertaining to telecommunications services in Newton. This includes: monitoring of cable and telecommunications licenses, provision of quality local community access programming and services, universal access to information and service delivery to subscribers and users, and maintaining competitive telecommunications systems/services.

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 Offers a safety guide.

**TRANSPORTATION IN  
NEWTON**

(See page 20)

**TRAVELING MEALS OF  
NEWTON**

(617) 926-4100  
 (See Springwell page 96)

**TURTLE LANE PLAYHOUSE**

(617) 244-0169  
 Fax: (617) 606-6101  
[www.Turtlelane.org](http://www.Turtlelane.org)  
 283 Melrose St.  
 Newton 02466  
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(617) 796-1500  
 Parks & Recreation Dept.  
[www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks)  
 Summer camp program for K-2nd grade held at Bowen Elementary School.

**TWENTY/TWENTY (20/20)  
VISION**

(617) 969-5243  
[www.2020vision.org](http://www.2020vision.org)  
 Email: [Psmith@igc.org](mailto:Psmith@igc.org)  
 130 Washington St.  
 Newton 02458  
 Works to influence policy makers about peace, the environment, and democracy, and is a local chapter of national grass-roots organization. For people who want to make a difference but don't have a lot of time, volunteers send postcards to over 300 subscribers with suggestions for an action they can take in less than 20 minutes.

**UNDERSTANDING OUR  
DIFFERENCES**

(617) 559-6075  
 Fax: (617) 559-6148  
[www.understandingourdifferences.org](http://www.understandingourdifferences.org)  
 Newton Public Schools  
 Education Center  
 100 Walnut St.  
 Newton 02460  
 350 volunteers work with the Newton Public Schools to facilitate a unique disability awareness program for the district's elementary schools. Established in 1978 by parents of children with disabilities, Understanding Our Differences is committed to building an inclusive, accepting community for every child. Provides educational, outreach, and disability awareness services. Seeks to increase information, understanding, and acceptance of people with disabilities and individual differences in the community.

**UNDERWOOD AFTER  
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(617) 244-1810  
 Fax: (617) 552-5552  
 101 Vernon St.  
 Newton 02458  
 A school-age child care program providing care to approximately 100 students who attend the Underwood School. Provides recreational programming from the end of the school day until 6pm.

**UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY  
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(617) 926-5480  
 Fax: (617) 926-3059  
[www.UCPBoston.org](http://www.UCPBoston.org)  
 Email: [UCPBoston@UCPBoston.org](mailto:UCPBoston@UCPBoston.org)  
 71 Arsenal St.  
 Watertown 02472  
 Provides programs and services to children and adults with disabilities and their families in order for them to live more productive, enriching lives.

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 1-800-231-4377  
[www.helpline-online.com](http://www.helpline-online.com)  
 95 Berkeley  
 Boston 02116  
 An information and referral service that provides free and confidential resource information to callers concerned with a wide range of issues including childcare, housing, legal, parenting, and more.

**UPPER FALLS SENIORS**

(See Newton Upper Falls Seniors page 89)

**URBAN DESIGN &  
BEAUTIFICATION  
COMMISSION**

(See Planning Dept. page 9)  
[www.ci.newton.ma.us/planning](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/planning)

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 15 Sudbury St.  
 Boston 02203



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www.vsamass.org

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Boston 02116

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MEDICAL CENTERS**

(617) 232-9500

 150 S. Huntington Ave.  
Jamaica Plain 02130

(617) 323-7700

 1400 West Roxbury Parkway  
West Roxbury 02132

(781) 275-7500

 200 Spring Rd.  
Bedford 01730
**VETERANS AFFAIRS  
REGIONAL OFFICE**

1-800-827-1000

www.va.gov

JFK Federal Building

15 Sudbury St.

Boston 02203

Provides compensation and pension disability benefits to veterans and dependents, vocational counseling to disabled veterans, and processes claims of VA benefits.

**VETERANS COUNCIL**

(617) 796-1090

 War Memorial Building  
Newton City Hall
**VETERANS' DEPARTMENT**

(617) 796-1090

(617) 796-1094

aguzzi@newtonma.gov

Newton City Hall

Performs the duties as outlined in Chapter 115 MGL, relating to local veterans services and benefits. Provides services pertaining to benefits and entitlements rendered by the Veterans Administration.

**VETERANS' POSTS AND  
CHAPTERS**

Provides names of Post and Chapter Commanders, addresses and telephone numbers – meeting dates can be obtained by contacting the Department of Veterans' Services.

**George D. Carson Post No. 141**

(617) 527-9353

 373 Boylston St.  
Newton 02459
**Jewish War Veterans**

War Memorial Building

Newton City Hall

**Newton Women's Post No. 410**

War Memorial Building

Newton City Hall

**Nonantum Post No. 440**

(617) 244-0440

 295 California St.  
Newton 02458
**Disabled American Veterans**

Chaplain William J. Farrell

Chapter No. 23

Newton City Hall

**Jewish War Veterans of the  
United States****Newton Post No. 211**

Newton City Hall

**Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Newton Police Fire Post No.  
1538**

 c/o Nonantum Post No. 440 AL  
295 California St.  
Newton 02458
**Newton Post No. 1664**

Newton City Hall

**VISION COMMUNITY  
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 (See MAB Community Services  
page 76)
**VOLUNTEER LAWYERS  
PROJECT OF THE BOSTON  
BAR ASSOCIATION**

(617) 423-0648

www.vlpnet.org

99 Chauncy St.

Boston 02111

**VOLUNTEER  
OPPORTUNITIES**

(617) 796-1290

 (See Office for Volunteer  
Services page 90)
**WALKER CENTER**

(617) 969-3919

www.walkerctr.org

171 Grove St.

Newton 02466

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Newton 02459

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Fax: (617) 244-1072

www.warmlines.org

Email: info@warmlines.org

Newton Cultural Center

225 Nevada St.

Newton 02460

Provides programs, resource information, and support services for families, educators, and employee groups. New mothers

and new parents groups, drop-in playgroup, child care and day camp referrals, parenting workshops, preschool guide, music and movement classes, magazine, special family events. Speakers Bureau for schools, companies, and community groups. Project INTERFACE youth mental health initiative.

**WELLNESS COMMUNITY -  
GREATER BOSTON**

(617) 332-1919

(617) 332-2727

www.wellnesscommunity.org

 Email: info@wellnesscommunity.  
org 1039 Chestnut St.

Newton 02464

Provides free support, education and hope to people with cancer and their loved ones. Through participation in professionally-led support groups, educational workshops, exercise programs, and mind/body classes, people affected by cancer learn vital skills that enable them to regain control, reduce feelings of isolation and restore hope.

**WEST SUBURBAN ELDER  
SERVICES**

(See Springwell page 96)

**WEST SUBURBAN YMCA**

(617) 244-6050

Fax: (617) 964-8472

www.ymcainewton.org

Email:

webmaster@ymcanewton.org

276 Church St.

Newton 02458

Provides programs that enrich the quality of life for people of all ages, including summer camp, child care, youth sports, senior programs, and health and wellness classes.

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Weston 02493

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www.whfc.org  
38 Edge Hill Rd.  
Waltham 02451

Provides adoption placement, birth parent and prospective adoptive parent counseling, international aid services, cultural and heritage educational offerings.

### WILLIAMS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

(617) 527-8444  
141 Williams St.  
Newton 02466

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### WNTN RADIO-1550 AM

(617) 969-1550  
www.wntn.com  
143 Rumford Ave.  
Newton 02466

WNTN is a 10,000 watt radio station featuring many popular programs including local issues, conversation and entertainment. 1550 Today is a daily public affairs show offering information about Newton politics, senior issues, lifestyles, art, health and more. WNTN is also a multi-cultural resource for the Greek, Irish and Haitian communities of greater Boston.

### WOMAN'S CLUB OF NEWTON HIGHLANDS

(Woman's Club Workshop)  
(781) 449-3179  
72 Columbus St.  
Newton 02461

Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday, October-April to promote and support women's programs. A member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of

Massachusetts and the GFWC International.

### WOMEN'S CENTER

(617) 354-8807  
www.cambridgewomenscenter.org  
46 Pleasant St.  
Cambridge 02139  
Offers approximately 40 free support groups focusing on such issues as survivors of sexual abuse, women with disabilities, women of color, lesbians and bisexuals. Offers programs including writing workshops, resource room, drop-in space, phone support, library and archives.

### WOMEN'S COUNSELING AND RESOURCE CENTER (WCRC)

(617) 492-8568  
46 Pleasant St.  
Cambridge 02139  
A volunteer group of therapists providing services to low and no-income women offers individual psychotherapy. See Cambridge Women's Center for other services.



### YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (YMCA)

(See West Suburban YMCA page 98)

### YOUNG WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

(978) 979-8993  
www.youngwidowsandwidowers.org

### YOUTH COMMISSION

(617) 796-1290  
www.ci.newton.ma.us/youth  
Email: bdroz@newtonma.gov

Health and Human Services Dept.

Newton City Hall

Meets monthly. Encourages youth to take a leadership role in the community and to act as spokespersons for their peers. Informs and provides youth with opportunities and resources to meet their needs; creates and implements information programs, such as education seminars for high school students on health and prevention issues. Produces resource guides for parents and teens.

### YOUTH INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE

(617) 796-1290  
Email: bdroz@newtonma.gov  
Staffed by the Health & Human Services Dept.  
Local youth service providers meet quarterly to network and collaborate about issues facing Newton youth.

### YOUTH PRO MUSICA

(617) 666-6087  
www.youthpromusic.org



Dedicated to excellent education of young people in musicianship and choral singing. Singers range from third grade to high school.

### ZERVAS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

(617) 965-2655  
30 Beethoven Ave.  
Newton 02468  
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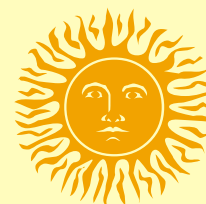


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